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# Reds Capture One Of Nazi Commanders

# COUNTY PASSES BOND GOAL

## Nazi Division Commander Is Taken Prisoner

**Captured Along With 1,000 Other Officers And Troops In Red Attack**

**RUSSIANS POUND RAIL JUNCTION**

**Red Artillery Blasts At Germans In Millerovo, 130 Miles From Rostov**

By NATALIA RENE
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—The commander of one German division routed on the middle Don front was taken prisoner today along with 1,000 other officers and troops as the Red army drove forward to the vicinity of Millerovo and occupied positions from which their artillery could pound the vital rail junction 130 miles north to Rostov.

The Soviet high command said in its noon communique that the surging Russian forces had occupied a number of additional inhabited localities after smashing through the main German defenses in its drive southward from Voronezh.

(A British radio broadcast this morning recorded by CBS in New York said that all roads into Millerovo have been cut by Russian forces approaching the city on both sides of the Voronezh-Rostov railroad. The broadcast quoted "a message just received.")

**Large Force Liquidated**

The Soviet army newspaper Red Star reported liquidation of large

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## PA NEWC OBSERVES

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Bus drivers of the city will surely welcome Christmas. For the past few weeks they have been hauling tremendous loads on most all trips, and they believe that the traffic will be somewhat lighter with the holiday shopping season at an end.

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Whether or not New Castle and Lawrence County have a White Christmas in store is uncertain. Indications today are not very promising. War censorship prevents weather forecasts for a day ahead, so no predictions are available today.

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Throughout the city last night many modest Christmas lighting programs were in evidence. On some

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## Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today are as follows:
Maximum temperature, 37.
Minimum temperature, 32.
Precipitation, trace.
River stage, 6.4 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:
Maximum temperature, 56.
Minimum temperature, 47.
Precipitation, .19.

## Japs In Buna Mission Area In Tragic Straits

By LEE VAN ATTA
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS In Australia, Dec. 24.—The Japanese in the Buna mission area of New Guinea are in desperate straits as a result of severe American and Australian assaults which have breached many of the enemy's principal fortifications, Gen. Douglas MacArthur declared today.

As the Allied troops pressed forward relentlessly to smash all Jap opposition in the Papua area, air forces under command of American Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney smashed hundreds of destructive fragmentation bombs on the Nipponese.

**Breath Jap Fortifications**

In announcing that Allied infantry men, charging the Jap positions behind strong tank and artillery assaults, had breached the Jap fortifications in many places Gen MacArthur said that Allied troops had to busy themselves with burying hundreds of enemy dead.

"His (the enemy's) position must now be regarded as desperate," the communique said.

Throughout the persistent drive on the ground American B-25 medium bombers and Aussie beaufighter-

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## *Thousands Will Have Servicemen As Guests*

By WALTER KIERNAN
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The kids want toys, the women want nylons, the men want smokes but everybody—everybody—wants a serviceman for Christmas dinner.

To the USO, the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the various shore installations of all branches of the service the requests have been pouring in for a couple of weeks now—"Get us a serviceman for Christmas dinner"—and noble efforts have been made to fill the requests.

The smart would-be hosts and hostesses are those who went out on their own, explained their territory and found their own serviceman.

One Queens housewife with three attractive daughters and a son recently discharged from the army

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## Expect Treasury Drive To Reach $12,000,000,000

**Record Smashing Borrowing Program Establishes World Financing Record**

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 — Late mail subscriptions today were expected to bring the treasury's record smashing borrowing program for December to the $12,000,000,000 mark.

The treasury's $11,000,000,000 goal was topped by $200,000,000 when the books were closed last night and subscriptions placed in the mail before midnight were expected to add another $800,000,000 to the funds.

Undersecretary of the Treasury Daniel Bell said that "we are going to try to top $12,000,000,000 by continuing to sell war bonds and tax saving notes" through the rest of the month.

"This establishes a world record for financing," Bell said. "This people's loan has been approached only by the fourth Liberty loan in which $6,993,000,000 was raised."

Bell said that the December campaign would finance war and government expenses through March and possibly April.

Of the total funds obtained as of last night, $4,800,000,000 in government securities were purchased by the banks, and $6,400,000,000 by individuals and corporations.

## Message Sent To General MacArthur

(International News Service)

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 24 — Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Army Chief of Staff, today sent a Christmas message to Gen. Douglas MacArthur congratulating American and Australian troops on their current offensive against the Japanese in New Guinea.

"You have my admirations for the splendid campaign you have accomplished," Gen. Marshall said.

"Your difficulties have included terrain, climate and transportation in addition to the enemy offered resistance of a desperate character.

"You have seized the iniative which presages victory for the future. As your forces increase, you can count on my doing all in my power to bring this about."

## District Ready For Christmas

**Early Shopping And Mailing Really Become Fact This Year**

**"WHITE CHRISTMAS" HOPES ARE FADING**

Late today it looked as though those dreams of a white Christmas weren't going to materialize for this section of Pennsylvania. Rising temperatures and rains of the past several days had dissipated the blanket of snow which seemed set here for the Christmas season.

Generally speaking it looked as though most folks were ready for Christmas. The warning to shop early seemed to have been heeded this year and the usual last day buying rush before Christmas had not materialized. Because of the war, tastes this year seemed to lean more towards utilitarian gifts, with war bonds getting a big play from thrifty minded givers.

**Many Service Men Home**

The public schools started their Christmas holiday Wednesday afternoon when they dismissed for a vacation which will last until January 4. Men in uniform have increased in number on the streets and many a New Castle home will have a complete Christmas because

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## U. S. Relations With Finland Severely Strained

By KINGSBURY SMITH
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—America's diplomatic relations with Finland today were under a severe strain as a result of the attendance of Finnish government leaders at a Japanese Pearl Harbor anniversary celebration party in Helsinki.

The Finnish legation in Washington sought to explain away the incident by asserting that the Finnish leaders did not realize what they were getting into when they accepted an invitation to attend the Japanese party.

However, information received by the American government revealed that leading members of the Finnish government, including the prime minister and foreign minister, not only attended the party, but one of them congratulated the Japanese on their sneak attack against Pearl Harbor.

## ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD HELD FOR MURDER

(International News Service)

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—The day before Christmas, traditionally one of thrills and anticipation for teen-aged youngsters, held little meaning today for 11-year-old Thomas Blakeslee, a sixth grade student.

He was ordered held for juvenile court on a murder charge in connection with the shotgun slaying of his half-brother, Edward Wright, 17.

## North African Warfare Nears Heavy Clashes

**Early Resumption Of Large-Scale Activities Is Indicated In Tunisia**

**REPORT INCREASE IN PATROL ACTION**

**French Forces Continue Attacks In Area Southwest Of Tunis**

By ROBERT G. NIXON
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS In North Africa, Dec. 24.—Early resumption of large-scale hostilities in Tunisia was indicated today with official announcement of a vigorous increase in patrol activity by both Allied and Axis forces.

The step-up in patrol sorties in the main Mateur-Tebourba-Medjezel-Bab battle sector was accompanied by the shelling of Allied positions by Axis artillery.

**French Attack**

Southward near Pont Du Fahs, 30 miles southwest of Tunis, the capital, French forces under command of Gen. Henri Honore Giraud continued their attacks against Nazi positions. The French captured numerous additional Italian troops and seized two armored cars in vigorous fighting around Pichon.

Reports reaching Allied headquarters said that forces of "considerable size" were engaged in the action south of the major front before Tunis and the naval base of Bizerte but that no appreciable change occurred in the positions of opposing units.

A communique issued by Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said that German troops are patrolling the northern sector on an increasing scale. It was disclosed that two Allied patrols were ambushed in the course of a reconnaissance mission.

Unfavorable weather continued to hamper activity in the air but failed to prevent Allied air units from conducting damaging sorties. The Allied air action was on a greater scale than that of the Axis.

In one mid-air clash United

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## How To Give Hitler Present!

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The National Safety Council today listed four ways of giving Adolf Hitler a Christmas present.

Suggestions, most heartily disapproved, are:

Take a holiday train ride that isn't absolutely necessary. This will help gum up wartime effort.

Make an unnecessary telephone call. It will keep vital business off the wires.

Be late to work, or lay off the job just because you feel like it. This will slow production.

Have an accident. It not only will keep you off the job, but can ruin irreplaceable war material.

## Post Office Here Closes Christmas

Christmas will bring a holiday for New Castle's work-weary postal force.

Postmaster William R. Hanna announced this, as customary, all operations except the usual holiday routines will be suspended.

The schedule:

No city, window, or rural service.
Special delivery service all day
Mails dispatched on holiday schedule.
Holiday collection service.

**NO ISSUE OF NEWS FRIDAY**

**In accordance with the annual program for the observance of Christmas Day no edition of The News will be published tomorrow, Friday December 25, 1942.**

## *LEAD KINDLY LIGHT!*

## Flyers Aiding Burma Drive

**R. A. F. Battles Jap-Held Area Of Burma In Numerous Attacks**

**JAPS ATTEMPTING REPRISAL RAIDS**

(International News Service)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24.—Royal Air Force planes are battering the Jap-occupied Magwe area of Burma in continuous assaults in support of the southward movement of British land forces, the British India command announced in a communique today.

Strong offensive attacks were carried out yesterday in sweeps over the Magwe area, the communique said.

The British planes shot up anti-aircraft batteries, huts and dispersal areas at the Magwe airdrome, 150 miles east of the Bengan Bay Port of Akyab.

A refinery and buildings at near-by Yenangyaung were also attacked by the R.A.F. planes.

**Buildings Bombed**

Buildings at Rathedaung, 30 miles north of Akyab were swept by gun-

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## GEN. MacARTHUR'S GREETINGS SENT TO U. S. SOLDIERS

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—General Douglas MacArthur's Christmas greetings to American soldeirs on both the war and production front:

"On this sacred day of our Lord we, the soldiers on the firing line, give thanks to you soldiers on the production line for the sinews of war that make victory possible.

"We are dedicating this Christmas day to the defeat of our enemies—yes, this Christmas Day, the day after and every day thereafter until we establish peace on earth and good will to men."

## MARRIES AGAIN AT 87

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Inmaets of the Brooklyn Hebrew home for the aged planned today a wedding party for Malka Levinthal and Samuel Feldman—the home's newlyweds.

Feldman, 85, and Mrs. Levinthal, 87, were married yesterday. The bride admits to being a grandmother "14 times".

## *President To Extend Christmas Greetings*

By ARTHUR F. HERMANN
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—President Roosevelt today was scheduled to broadcast "a Christmas greeting to the nation," during the natoinal Christmas tree ceremony at the White House.

The brief holiday message will go on the air between 4 and 4:30 p. m., E. W. T.

Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by the first lady, will attend the tree "lighting" ceremonies and make the radio address from the south portico of the executive mansion.

The tree itself will not be illuminated because of the need for conserving electricity. It will be placed within the White House grounds this year as it was last. During peacetime, however, the tree was set up in a public park directly across from the White House on Pennsylvania avenue.

The president's official day before Christmas begins when he and Mrs. Roosevelt receive members of the White House office force in the chief executive's office. In the afternoon, the president and first lady receive members of their household staff, incuding their families and mirror children, in the east room of the White House proper.

In contrast to past years, none of the president's children will be in

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## Jap Airfield At Munda Is Again Bombed

**Navy Reports Assaults On Jap Bases Are Being Continued**

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — The navy announced today that American dive bombers from Guadalcanal bombed and strafed the Japanese air field at Munda on New Georgia Island December 22 but results were not reported.

It was the thirteenth day of attacks against this airfield in the central Solomons since December 9, when the navy first reported that the Japanese were building an air base on New Georgia.

The aerial offensive is designed to wipe out the airfield which is considered to be a threat to the American base on Guadalcanal, only 145 miles to the southeast.

Text of the navy's 228th communique of the war follows:

"South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude)

"On December 22 U. S. dive bombers from Guadalcanal bombed and strafed the Japanese airfield at Munda, on the New Georgia Island.

"Results were not reported."

## Bandit Wounds Police Detective

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—A police detective was wounded in midtown Manhattan today by a bandit who is now being sought in a building about which police have thrown a cordon at Sixth avenue and 44th street.

The wounded detective is Bradley Hammond.

Circumstances of the shooting which took place at Sixth avenue and 45th street were not available immediately. After the gunfire the gunman dashed into the building in which he now is being sought.

**ENSIGN IS KILLED**

(International News Service)

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 24—Ensign Henry W. Ingersoll, 24, former star guard of Dartmouth college football and an all-round athlete, was killed when a plane capsized during a landing in Alaska, the navy department informed his father today.

## DEATH RECORD

**Thursday, December 24, 1942**

**Mrs. Martha Ann Rout Underwood, 89, 505 County Line street.**

**Mrs. Hannah Cooper, 82, 512 Wole street.**

**Causto Leone, 54, Ellwood City.**

**Anthony DeLeone, 34, 215 Fern street.**

**Abner B. Hultz, 89, Bessemer.**

## Lawrence County Exceeds Goal in Huge Bond Drive

**Report Total Of $5,993,208.75 At Final Meeting Of Campaign Last Night**

**COUNTY QUOTA WAS FIXED AS $5,400,000**

**County Purchase Of Bonds Will Pass $6,000,000 With All Reports In**

Aiming for a goal of $5,400,000, Lawrence countians last night shoved their Victory Loan Bond campaign grand total more than half a million dollars over that mark—to $5,993,208.75 — at their windup report rally in the Cathedral auditorium.

The news of the success came like a Christmas present to Uncle Sam—a Christmas present Joel S. McKee, county chairman of the Victory Fund committee, would swell to more than $6,000,000 by the time complete reports are in.

**Biggest Bond Total**

Chairman McKee declared it was the largest sum ever to be raised by the county in a bond campaign.

New Castle alone, with a $4,500,000 quota, raised $4,907,379.25. The county outside of New Castle, with a $900,000 quota, raised $1,085,829.50.

The crowd that heard the final figures was a small one, but the enthusiasm and gratitude of those in attendance made up for the small audience.

Chairman of the evening was

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## WAR BULLETINS

(International News Service)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, in North Africa.—Col. Elliot Roosevelt, son of the American President, today was in command of a new French photographic plane which was presented to him in formal ceremonies Wednesday at the Maison Blanche airport in Algiers. The presentation was described by the French air chief in North Africa as a "token of the spirit of cooperation between the United States and France."

LONDON—RAF fighter squadrons have destroyed 5,000 enemy planes since the beginning of the war, Air Marshal T. L. Leigh-Mallory of the fighter command declared today.

LONDON—At least 70 industrial plants, factories and workshops, including 10 plants of the Fiat Motor Works and approximately one acre of the huge Italian state arsenal, were destroyed, gutted or seriously damaged during the four raids on

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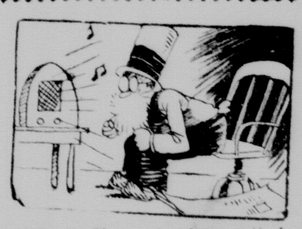
## Arthur Mometer



*If Santa Claus missed me entirely, and I hardly think that he will, for I'm putting my sock up this evening and leaving it for him to fill. But if he decided to pass me, he still wouldn't owe me amends, for Christmas is daily with people who have health and a whole host of friends. Of course I'll get neckties and hankies, perhaps I will get some cigars, and I'll have me a time with the things the kids get, trying out engines and cars, but for me I have gifts that are priceless for friendship's not easily done, so Merry Christmas to all of you folks, the weather is up, forty one.*

# "Victory" Tax Begins In January

## Most Sweeping Tax Yet Levied

### Indicate 42,000,000 Persons To Be Required To Pay New Tax

### FIVE PER CENT IS RATE OF TAX

By ALVIN ROSENFELD
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The "victory" tax on individual incomes which goes into effect Jan. 1 was viewed by tax experts today to be the most sweeping federal tax ever levied, and was estimated to cover 42,800,000 workers in the United States.**

The tax, enacted by congress as a part of the first revenue act of World war II, is in addition to regular income taxes and calls for a 5 percent levy from everyone who earns more than $624 a year, or $12 a week. The 5 percent deductions, to be made without regard to an individual's marital status, is computed, however, only on that portion of income in excess of the $624 exemption.

In the case of employes, the "victory tax" is deducted by the employer from the regular pay check and is turned in to the treasury each three months, accompanied by records of the amount paid on behalf of each individual.

**All Must Pay**

Self-employed persons, such as storekeepers, doctors, and other professionals, will not be required to pay their victory tax week by week, but will pay the levy along with their regular tax on 1943 earnings when tax paying time rolls around on March 15, 1944.

The victory tax itself is divided into two parts—one part is a direct tax, while the other is considered a "post war credit," a form of enforced savings to be kept for individuals until after the return of peace.

In the case of a single person, 75 percent of the amount collected in the victory tax during 1943 will be a direct federal tax—not returnable. The remaining 25 percent represents the post-war credit.

For married people, 40 percent of the total victory tax will be set aside as a post war credit with an additional 2 percent for each additional dependent, not including the wife.

To provide an incentive to individuals to pay off debts and continue the purchase of war bonds, congress devised a plan whereby the post war credit portion of the victory tax could be withdrawn from the treasury each year. In effect this plan would encourage individuals to conduct their own enforced savings program, and treasury experts confidentaly predicted that the large majority of taxpayers would do just that.

Briefly if an individual pays life insurance premiums, reduces personal debts, such as bank loans, mortgages, etc., or purchases war bonds, he may compuete these payments at the end of 1943 and use them to reduce the amount of post war credit to be held by the treasury. In no event, however, may these deductions be greater than the total amount of post war credit which is credited to his account during the year.

## DISTRICT READY FOR CHRISTMAS

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Johnny Doughboy got a furlough. Others will not be so fortunate. Hundreds of New Castle boys are in camps too far away to permit furloughs and a host of them are scattered from Iceland to New Guinea.

It is a war Christmas. Really the first one since December, 1917, for a year ago the impact of Pearl Harbor had not yet been really felt by the American people. This year it is different. Christmas is being celebrated with five million American boys in uniform and a world at war.

Despite the grimness of the times, the lovely old melodies of the Yuletide will be heard, gifts will be exchanged, churches will mark the season with special services and the Star of Bethlehem will still light the world even though its brilliance reveals belching guns and flashing war planes.

## FLYERS AIDING BURMA DRIVE

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fire and the R.A.F. planes struck at targets in the nearby Mayu river area.

Wellington bombers meanwhile pummeled Jap-held airdromes throughout the Burma area. All of them returned from their sorties.

It was announced that two Jap raids were made against objectives in the Basemi area of Bengal, India, yesterday. Only two bombs were dropped, and there were no casualties and no damage. Protecting fighter planes challenged the raiders, destroying one enemy plane and damaging several others.

The Japs during the night also attacked the Chittagong area from which the latest drive into Burma by Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell was launched. They dropped only a small number of bombs and casualties and damage was believed slight.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, $6.00.

## Deaths of the Day

**Mrs. Hannah Cooper.**

Mrs. Hannah Cooper, aged 82, of 512 Wolfe street, died in the New Castle hospital Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock after three weeks of illness.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Cardiff, Wales, on October 15, 1860, a daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Davis Samuel. She was the widow of Jeff Copper, Civil War soldier, who preceded her in death 52 years ago.

One brother, Joseph Samuel of New Castle, and a number of nieces and nephews, survive.

Funeral services are to be conducted Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Cunningham funeral home, East Washington and Chestnut streets, with Rev. J. Calvin Rose, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be made at Sandy Lake.

Friends will be received at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 and Friday afternoon and evening from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

**Anthony DeLeone**

After an illness of six months duration, Anthony DeLeone, aged 34, of 245 Fern street, died Wednesday night at 11:50 o'clock in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. DeLeone was born July 10, 1908, in Italy, a son of Michael and Concetta DeLeone who now reside at 51 Cameron avenue. For 13 years he had worked at the Shenango Pottery as a boiler fireman. A resident of this city about 30 years, Mr. DeLeone was well known and liked in his neighborhood and at his work.

Survivors are his wife, Florence Bordonaro DeLeone; his parents; one daughter, Gloria Ann; four brothers, Sam, Dominick, Marion and Paul DeLeone, and four sisters, Mary, Clara, Anna Rose and Sue.

Funeral mass will be celebrated Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Vitus church. Interment will be in St. Vitus cemetery.

The body is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeLeone, 51 Cameron avenue.

**Mrs. Hunt Funeral**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Patterson Hunt, R. D. 2, Portersville, were held at Harlansburg Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Leonard Mathewson, in charge.

During services, appropriate organ selections were played by Mrs. Frank Patterson.

Pallbearers were Harold, Clarence, Willard, Jesse and Roy Hunt and William Hammerschmidt.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Mrs. Martha Ann Rout Underwood.**

Mrs. Martha Ann Rout Underwood, aged 89, of 505 County Line street, died in the New Castle hospital Wednesday evening at 6:10 o'clock. She had been a patient in the hospital for three weeks.

Born in Lamar, Ind., on May 26, 1853, a daughter of Berdine and Ellen Woods Rout, Mrs. Underwood had resided in New Castle since 1926 with a daughter, Mrs. Jess Miller.

Surviving are the following children, Mrs. Phil Lawton of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ethel Fluegel of East St. Louis, Ill., Mrs. Jess Miller of New Castle; four grandchildren, including Mrs. Ray Bates of Lathrop street, this city, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Miller, 505 County Line street, with Rev. Oliver W. Hurst, pastor of the First Baptist church, in charge. Interment will be made at Huntingburg, Ind.

The body, removed to the Cunningham funeral home, East Washington and Chestnut streets, will be taken to the Miller residence this afternoon. At 4:33 o'clock Friday afternoon, it will be sent on the Pennsylvania railroad to Huntingburg where further services will be conducted.

**Abner B. Hultz**

Abner B. Hultz, aged 89, of Bessemer, died in the Jameson Memorial hospital this morning at 4:45 o'clock as the result of complications due to advanced age.

Mr. Hultz was born in Frizzleburg on January 18, 1853. He had been a resident of Bessemer for 25 years and was a member of Bessemer Presbyterian church. His wife preceded him in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Ruth Hultz, at home; two grandchildren, Audley Snyder of Bessemer, Roy Hultz of Wilmington, Calif.; one great-grandchild and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cunningham funeral home, Oak street, Bessemer, with his pastor, Rev. Raymond Touvell, in charge. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery, Poland, O.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening and Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

**Hayes Services.**

Short services for Samuel B. Hayes were held at the residence in North Beaver township Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with further services at 2:30 o'clock in Bessemer Presbyterian church. The church pastor, Rev. Haymond Touvell, was assisted in conducting the services by Rev. Harry Woods, a former pastor of Bessemer church.

Pallbearers were Selden Byers, D. W. Woods, E. E. Cox, R. A. White, William Price and George Clark.

Interment was in Petersburg, O., cemetery.

**Mrs. Perry Funeral**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Emma McComb Perry, widow of W. W. Perry, were conducted at the residence, 5 Greenwood avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Dr. G. S. Bennett, pastor of the First Christian church, in charge, assisted by Rev. J. F. Hay.

Pallbearers were S. Cloud Bowman, J. Clarence Miller, Edward W. Johnson, Joseph E. Wagner, Robert B. Hart, Dr. R. C. Gilmore, Hugh Horton and F. L. Henry.

Interment was in Graceland cemetery.

**Body Sent to Spokane**

The body of Mrs. Bessie Gillespie of Spokane, Wash., who died in this city, was sent by rail this morning to Spokane where services will be conducted Monday.

## Salvation Army Gets Fine Response

### Christmas Cheer Spread In Many Homes As Result Of Contributions

Through the generous cooperation of the citizens of New Castle, Christmas cheer will be spread in 120 homes, which might otherwise have been missed at this Christmas season, that many baskets having been distributed by the Salvation Army.

Capt. Carl Andreasen today expressed his appreciation for the splendid response from local citizens who contributed through the kettles on the streets and through individual gifts.

## WOMAN'S BODY IS FOUND AFTER FIRE

(International News Service)

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—State police and Lackawanna county authorities today began an investigation of the death of Anna Novak, 28, whose charred body was found in the ruins of an outbuilding which was destroyed by fire last night near her home in nearby Dalton.

Neighbors told firemen and police that the structure "went up like a flash".

Miss Novak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Novak, had formerly been employed in Uniontown, Pa., and more recently in Philadelphia.

**NEW MAIL RECORDS**

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—The annual flood of Christmas mail has resulted in two new records at the Pittsburgh post office, Postmaster S. A. Bodkin disclosed today.

He said all previous cancellations for the period between December 15 and Christmas will be exceeded by a million and a half, and added that receipts for stamps totaled more than $380,000, compared with $257,000 a year ago.

## Smallpox Strikes Near Lewistown

### State Quarantines Neighboring Valley Where 14 Cases Found Among Amish

(International News Service)

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—State authorities today clamped a smallpox quarantine on approximately 2500 persons living in the 20-mile-long Kishacequillas valley near Lewistown after 14 cases of the dread disease were found among Amish residents.

Following an inspection by representatives of the state board of health and Dr. J. S. Brown, Mifflin county health officer, State Police blocked four roads leading into the valley and refused to permit anyone to leave.

No one may enter the valley unless he is traveling through without stopping. Police are posted at roads leading from the valley at Reedsville, between Belleville and McVeytown, at Mill Creek, and at a mountain road to State College. People of the Amish sect make up most of the valley's population.

## (WAR BULLETINS)

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**Turin between November 28 and December 9, the air ministry disclosed today. The extent of the damage was revealed by aerial reconnaissance photographs and did not include damage to other industrial sections of northern Italy bombed in the raids on November 18 and 20, the air ministry said.**

**NEW YORK.—The Nazis have driven out nearly all artists living in the famous Latin quarter of Paris and replaced them with German citizens, the British radio said today, quoting the Swiss newspaper, La Suisse. The broadcast was recorded by CBS.**

**"The Nazis are doing their best to thwart French artistic life," the broadcast said.**

**LONDON—Defense of Italy and the Balkans against a possible Allied offensive was the principal subject discussed in the week-end conference of Hitler with French and Italian leaders, a Berne Dispatch to the Daily Telegraph declared today. Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano and Pierre Laval, puppet leader of conquered France, attended the sessions with military and naval chiefs.**

**MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—Soviet armies were reported today to have reached a point near the vital rail junction of Millerovo within easy range of heavy guns.**

**Field dispatches said that the Russians were maintaining heavy pressure toward the city itself from two directions, increasing the threat to Millerovo with the passing of each hour. Germans in the area were said to be retreating in disorder.**

**LONDON, Dec. 24—British bomber and fighter planes during the night carried out offensive sorties against objectives in western Germany and occupied northern France and Belgium, the air ministry announced today.**

**Freight trains and other railroad targets were blasted in the widespread sweeps.**

**The damage to Axis communications lines was carried out without a loss to the Royal Air force.**

**The German version of the aerial assault was that an "ineffective" nuisance raid by British bombers late yesterday evening.**

**An admission was made, however, that high explosives dropped by the Royal Air Force damaged buildings in the target area.**

**LONDON, Dec. 24.—American-made Boston and Ventura bombers swept over the occupied areas of France and Holland Wednesday in a series of heavy raids on Saint Malo, on the Brittany peninsula, and Den Helder, Holland, it was announced today. Docks and other harbor facilities were the main targets of the attacks.**

## District Families Get Mission Baskets

Fifty families of the New Castle district today had received Christmas baskets of food from the City Rescue Mission. Earlier in the week more than 100 children of the mission Sunday school classes shared in their annual candy treat.

Superintendent Donald A. Wirt said all of the families were investigated as to their need. He said none of them received baskets from other organizations.

He thanked donors who helped the mission provide them.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our father and husband. Also for beautiful flowers and cars donated.

THE J. WM. WALL FAMILY.
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homes exterior Christmas lighting effects were seen, while in many homes an extra light or two of Christmas colors were to be seen. The war conditions have largely curtailed the usual holiday decorating program this year.

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New Castle and Lawrence County came through once more in fine style in support of the war program, reports last night revealing that the largest bond quota ever assigned to the county for war aid had been exceeded.

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Hundreds of War bonds will be distributed as Christmas gifts among New Castle residents here tomorrow. Postmaster William R. Hanna said the post office alone sold 1,627 bonds with a maturity value of $65,575 between December 1 and the close of business last night.

## PRESIDENT TO EXTEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Washington to celebrate Christmas at the White House. All four of the Roosevelt sons are in the armed forces and on active duty. Anna Boettiger, their only daughter, resides in Seattle, Washington, and she has foregone making the cross-country trip because of the stringent wartime transportation situation.

The president's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., will spend the holidays at the White House with her two children, Franklin D. 3rd, and Christopher.

Other house guests will include Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, of New York, a sister-in-law of the president; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins and daughter, Diana; and Harry Hooker also of New York, close friend and former law partner of the president.

After dinner on Christmas Eve the president will adhere to an old family custom and will read Dickens' Christmas Carol to the family and assembled guests.

Christmas morning, the president and guests will attend church services, and the distribution of gifts will be held in the afternoon as in past years.

The holiday meal will be served in the evening with President Roosevelt carving the turkey.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Also, for floral tributes and cars donated.

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C. I. O. leaders call John L. Lewis hard names. Brotherly love seldom survives the loss of $30,000 a month.

## THOUSANDS WILLHAVE SERVICEMEN ASGUESTS

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for physical incapacity scouted around her neighborhood and found three yeomen engaged on a navy project.

**To Have Three**

She arranged through the Brooklyn Navy Yard for them to be the family's guests on Christmas Day.

"I had about given up hope," she said today. "The USO couldn't help, nobody could help so I just went out and got my own three sailors."

Last year her son was the guest of a family living in the vicinity of Ft. Riley, Kan. He had never been away from home before at Christmas time and she has not forgotten either the difference his absence made or the kindness of the Kansans who welcomed him to their Christmas table.

"He said it was as near to being at home as was possible," she says, "and that's the way I want it to be this Christmas for three boys who are strangers in New York."

This is the second Christmas she has had strangers at her table and last year's guests write occasionally.

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## NORTH AFRICAN WARFARE NEARS HEAVY CLASHES

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States fighter planes shot down two Nazi Junkers dive-bombers and destroyed an enemy fighter.

The clashes between the French and German and Italian troops in the Pont Du Fahs sector appeared to be growing in intensity. The bitterness of some of the engagements indicated that increased pressure is being brought to bear on the German defenses west of Kairouan, 60 miles from the Tunisian east coast.

More and more it appeared that the storm of large-scale battle might break at any moment.

One large body of Axis troops was located in a small arc extending through an area 12 miles east to 12 miles southeast of Medjez-El-Bab. This sector was the scene of more of the patrol activity on the northern front.

Three clashes occurred in that area Tuesday, it was revealed, one nine miles southeast of Medjez-El-Bab, one 12 miles east and the third 14 miles northeast. Some casualties were suffered by both sides. Prisoners were taken in the engagements.


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# Golden Anniversary For Former New Castle Couple

Of interest to many friends in this and surrounding vicinities, is the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of 3747 Maine street, Hollidays Cove, W. Va., and formerly New Castle residents. The occasion falls due today, but the celebration planned will take place at their home on Sunday, December 27, with "open house." The hours will be from 2 until 4 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening. A family dinner will be served at 5 o'clock.

In 1892 on December 24, the couple exchanged vows at a wedding ceremony performed in the home of the bride's parents in Leechburg, Pa. Rev. William Miller was the officiating minister.

The couple had as attendants, Miss Rose Roberts as maid of honor and Fred Payne, both deceased. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones were eight children, seven whom are living. They are: William F., of Weirton, W. Va., Mrs. Alfred Anderson of New Castle, Mrs. W. G. Jenkins of Hollidays Cove, W. Va., Mrs. Roy Johnston of Hillsville, Pa., Covert J. and Ralph C., of Hollidays Cove, and Evan J. of the medical corps of the U. S. Army, and at present stationed at Fort Logan, Col. Tommy passed away in 1912. Also, they have six grandsons, three granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Mr. Jones, a former employee of the Shenango Tin Mill, left here with Mrs. Jones in 1910 for Weirton, W. Va., where he was later promoted to the position of superintendent of the Weirton Tin Mill. He resigned in 1927 to enter business for himself, retiring earlier this year. Mrs. Jones will be remembered as the daughter of the late Mrs. Evan Davis, who made her home on Mahoning avenue in New Castle, for a number of years. While in New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Jones belonged to a Lutheran church. They are members of the Christian church in Hollidays Cove. While neither are in too good health, they keep fairly active with their daily duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones extend holiday greetings to their friends, and a cordial invitation to join them for this memorable event.

## BESSEMER WOMAN'S CLUB 'GUEST NIGHT'

Everything is in readiness for the Bessemer Woman's club 'Guest Night' program, which will take place on Monday evening (not Tuesday) in the Presbyterian church, at 8 o'clock. Chairman Miss Mary Nord, announces.

For this date, John Carlin, talented concert pianist, will be heard as guest artist. Lending variety, Mrs. Renwick Miller of Youngstown, O., will give a Christmas reading.

A social period will conclude festivities, with refreshments being served by a committee headed by Mrs. John Carlson and Mrs. Ralph Throop.

## YUCATAN CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Yucatan club members, will be entertained in the home of Miss May Hoyt and Frank Hoyt, Winter avenue, on Tuesday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock. The usual round of diversion will be featured.

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY AT NORTH BEAVER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Byers of North Beaver street, quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 20, at the home of their son, Floyd Byers and family.

Dinner was served by candlelight to guests numbering 34 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the theme of the occasion featuring the golden anniversary theme throughout. Also, huge bouquets of gold chrysanthemums decorated the rooms throughout, providing a most appropriate setting.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers were presented with a beautiful gold tones Krohler chair from their family, in addition to many other remembrances. Cards conveying congratulations from those unable to call personally, made the occasion most complete.

Included in the guest list, were the following, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gilkey and family of Grove City, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Byers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Clark all of Enon Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byers and daughter of East Palestine, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Arren Gulon of Poland, O.

### Theta Rho Girls

Theta Rho Girls met at the home of their mother advisor, Mrs. Marie Roof of Garfield avenue Wednesday evening. About 27 were present at the Christmas gathering.

Contests and games were enjoyed, with prizes won by Marjorie Jean Thayer, Eleanor Knoblock, Delores Knoblock and Wilburta Cooper. The birthday of the club's president, Eleanor Knobloch, was honored the same evening.

Special guests included Ella Pander, Emmy Lou Mann, Joan Teets, Jean Baker and Delores Crum.

Singing of Christmas carols was followed by a lunch served by the hostess, aided by Edna Hanna and Erma Hoover.

The next meeting will be January 14 in the I. O. O. F. Hall ,when initiation of candidates will take place.

### Miller-Frank News

Miss Nellie Geraldine Miller of Pearson street, daughter of Roy Miller of Portersville, Pa., and Staff Sgt. Samuel Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Frank of John street, were united in marriage by Alderman Margaret Orres, on Wednesday morning at 11:45 o'clock.

The bride wore a beige dress with black accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Miss Jean Hall as maid of honor, chose a lime green dress with accompaniments in black. Her shoulder corsage was of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Frank will remain here for the present, joining her husband in one month in Washington, D. C., where he is serving with the U. S. Army.

### Ensign And Mrs. Bissell Here

Ensign and Mrs. W. Bissell of New London, Conn., have arrived in New Castle to spend the Yule holiday period with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bissell of the Jameson Memorial hospital, and County Treassurer and Mrs. Earl Wimer of Highland avenue.

## LAVELLA-GRAZIANI WEDDING ON SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Lavella of 511 Pearson street announce that their daughter Marie will become the bride of Private Guy L. Graziani, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Graziani of 318 Phillips street, on Saturday morning in St. Vitus church.

The vows will be exchanged at 9 o'clock with the Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita officiating.

The bride-elect will have as her maid of honor Betty Jane Toscano and the prospective bridegroom will have as best man, Dominick Masello.

## FAMILY PLANS YULE GATHERING IN OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hamilton and son, Edmond, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, will attend a "Yule Eve Family" party, which will be held in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alderdice, (Betty Jane Hamilton) of 25 Indiana avenue, Youngstown, O., which is an annual event for their family circle.

Special guests will include Helen Sherwood of Baldimore, Md., Miss Emily Alderdice of Pittsburgh, H. Hamilton of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamilton, Jr., of Chicago, Ill.

The New Castle residents will remain as guests in Ohio over Christmas Day.

## 1934 MEMBERS HOLD CHRISTMASTIDE PARTY

Wednesday evening, December 23, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kiefer of Hillcrest avenue extended hospitality to members of the 1934 club when they gathered for a Yuletide party.

The rooms were gay with Yule decorations, and an exchange of gifts took plaec around the lighted Christmas tree, as the main feature.

Three tables of cards were in play during the early hours, with Charles Andrews, Mrs. Frank Gribben, Mrs. Clyde Stevens and Harvey Cooper winning the prizes. The serving of a tempting holiday lunch brought the evening to a close.

In two weeks members will meet in regular session, the hosts to be announced.

### Christmas Party

Women of the Moose held their Christmas party Tuesday evening in the local hall, and a full course chicken dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting was held at 9 o'clock and 14 new members were initiated. Later a reception was held for the new members.

Those on the decorating committee included: Mrs. Helen Broadbent, graduate regent; Mrs. Della L. Davis, Mrs. Pearl Yoho, Mrs. Florence Wood and Mrs. Klee Krah.

Plans were made for a sleigh ride on January 5, the group to meet at the north corner of the public square at 8 o'clock.

### Lucky Seven Club

Lucky Seven club members were delightfully entertained when they held their Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. June Collins on Walnut street. Cards were the pastime. Secret sisters were revealed for the year and new ones chosen for next year.

At a late hour the hostess served a dainty repast aided by Margie Cerutti.

The club is to meet next with Audrey McClafferty on County Line street the first week in January.

### W. A. C. Class

Members of the W. A. C. class Wesley Methodist church, had their Christmas party recently in the home of Mrs. Walter Ames, Knox avenue. Games were played and lunch was served by the hostess, aided by her daughter, Ruth.

Next meeting will be held Friday January 8, in the home of Mrs Howard Rote, Patterson avenue.

## 1942 B. C. MEMBERS HAS HOLIDAY PARTY

Contests claimed attention of the 1942 B. C. club membership Wednesday evening, when they met with Mrs. Bert Smith on Dewey avenue, hostess, the occasion taking the form of a Christmastide party.

Those winning prizes included Mrs. Sam Custer and Mrs. Ed. Mitchell. The door trophy was carried off by Mrs. John Burnside.

In serving a delectable collation, the hostess was aided by her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Magee and daughter-in-law, Mrs. DeRoy Smith. A special guest was Miss Jean Magee.

In two weeks, Mrs. John Hites of West Washington street, will entertain.

### Italian Methodist Party

Members of the Italian church Sunday school enjoyed a Yuletide party last evening in the social rooms of the church.

Carols were sung and games played as the pastime, with Mrs. F. P. Sulmonetti in charge. Lena Metta and Rosetta Caravaggio assisted.

Dainty refreshments were served by the group and candy and a sculpture calendar were distributed to all.

### M. and M. Meeting

Members of the M. and M. club will meet Monday evening and not Wednesday as planned, with Mrs. Phillip LaCount, hostess.

## EXCELL CLUB PARTY AT E. BURDETTE HOME

Excell club members were pleasing received Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edward Burdette on East Washington street, for a Yuletide party.

"Secret Sisters" were revealed as the highlight, and in the contests Mrs. John Knell and Mrs. William Pregenzer were the prize winners. The door trophy fell to Mrs. J. B. Hoagland. A delicious holiday repast was served as the concluding feature.

In two weeks, Mrs. J. E. Crisswell of Randolph street, will entertain at the regular meeting.

### N. N. 500 Club

Members of the N. N. 500 club met recently at the home of Mrs. Edward Park of East Falls street for a Christmas party. Prizes at 500 were won by Mrs. Robert Rook and Mrs. Frank Sargant. Mrs. Park was assisted by her daughter, Jean, in serving refreshments.

The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

### Nephew Is Honored

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snyder of East Brook entertained a number of relatives at their home for a chicken dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their nephew, Corporal Archie Davies, who is home on a 14-day furlough from Lowry Field, Colo.

## SHUTINS CHEERED BY CAROL SINGERS

Cheering shut-ins of the Seventh Ward Wednesday evening was a group of women members of the Harry L. McBride Post Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The women sang Christmas carols at various homes with Mrs. Lillian Davis, Mrs. Beatrice McNicholas, Mrs. Margaret Folts and Mrs. Tempa Stickle as the leaders. Afterwards, refreshments were served to the women in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Woods, Cedar street.

## G. A. M. E. CLUB HAS SEASONS' GATHERING

Mrs. Harry Hartman of Croton avenue, was hostess Wednesday to the G. A. M. E. club membership, with contests providing the pastime. Mrs. Frank Dute and Mrs. William Roush captured the honor trophies.

In observance of the Yule season, the group enjoyed the revealing of "secret sisters." Lunch was served afterwards by the hostess, with Norma G. Roush, aiding.

On December 30, Mrs. Frank Dute of East street, will entertain.


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It's good to come again to that Season of the year when old acquaintances are renewed, when new friendships are born, when the serenity of Christmas joins the whole world with one predominating thought — the Fellowship of Man.

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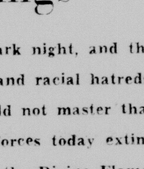

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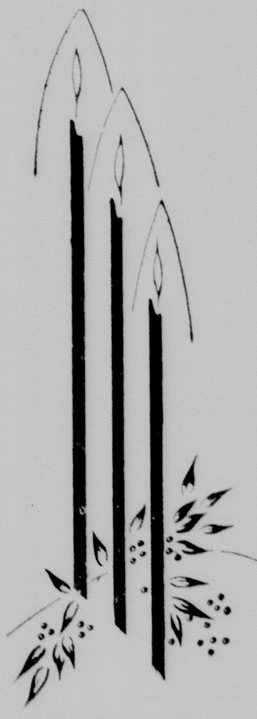

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### A STAR SHINES BRIGHT

THERE are those who have turned cynical concerning Christmas. They say that good will among men is a mockery while all the world is at war. They say there can be no talk of peace on earth at a time when men must be arming and working to fight for their lives.

A Star of Hope shines serenely still above their doubts and denials. Its light has not waned while men have waged a hundred wars. For it is nothing new that Christmas should come to a world echoing with the ghastly noise of battle. There have been few years—pitifully few—in all these nineteen centuries since the Star was seen in the East that men have not been making war.

This is not new. It is the message of Christmas that is new, as new today as when it was first given. The difference today is that uncounted millions accept and believe it. In Judea, so long ago, only the wisest and the simples could receive it.

Plainly the pages of history tell that something new came into the world when a few shepherds heard a promise of peace on earth, good will among men. Then, as through a glass darkly, men began to glimpse a future of human brotherhood under the governorship of God. This was a new vision, a new star of hope. Today its promise still sustains the faith and courage of all Christian civilization in such a deadly conflict as has never before been known.

Today Americans make battle in the firm hope of building a better world. The prizes of ancient conquest were plunder and power. The world's tyrants today would not dare offer these as the rewards of victory. But millions of men will fight for the hope of all that was promised in the first Christmas message—peace on earth, good will among men.

A miracle and mystery of the Christmas story is that at no time in all the centuries since it was given to mankind has the world been too troubled and tragic to receive its message. Echoes of its song are heard above the clamor of the merriest Christmas. But the comfort of its perpetual promise is equally present in the darkest hour.

Wisely we turn from daily cares and labors to keep a happy Christmas. Wisely we close our ears against the world's clamoring to listen for the sound of bells, the strains of well-loved music, the laughter of children. Even the tumult and terror of war can wait a while, if only a little while.

There cannot be peace with those who would rule the world by war. But all their power cannot reach the sanctuaries of the heart. They have tried and failed. Men have kept courage in spite of their terrors. Men have kept faith though civilization itself seemed to crumble about them. Men have lost everything else and still kept hope for the future.

In the dark of night the story of peace on earth and good will among men was told nearly twenty centuries ago. The night is not so dark now that it cannot be told again. America's best-loved carol says of Bethlehem: "The hopes and fears of all the years are met in Thee tonight." These are tearful times for keeping Christmas, but the stars of hope are bright.

### UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS NEEDED

Pointed up by the 6 to 2 decision of the Supreme Court declaring Nevada divorces valid throughout the Union is the confusion which afflicts the whole subject of marriage dissolution in the United States.

The majority opinion upholds the Constitutional right of each sovereign state to full credit, in every other state, for its public acts and judicial proceedings. It refers, too, to the disaster to innocent persons that non-recognition, in one part of the country, of divorces granted elsewhere in the United States might bring.

That conflicting state laws on divorce can and often have caused injustice, especially in the case of children, is clear, and insofar as it may alleviate that condition the decision has undoubted value.

But it may lead to other abuses. As Justice Jackson observes in his dissent, the opinion in effect "repeals the divorce laws of all the states and substitutes the law of Nevada as to all marriages one of the parties to which can afford a short trip there."

To have divorce laws reduced to the loosest common denominator is not precisely a social gain. If the state with the easiest divorce requirements is to bind all the other states, no matter what the great mass of the people in the country may desire, we may find states vying with each other to obtain a certain type of tourist trade by relaxing their laws of unheard-of levels. What if mail-order divorces are legalized in one state? What if one state decides that all a husband or wife has to do to dissolve the marriage is to walk out on the other? Extreme illustrations, perhaps, but not out of the question if one state is to rule all on this matter.

Obviously, something more is needed than the latest Supreme Court opinion to avert chaos and prevent injustices. Uniform state divorce laws offer the only logical solution.

## What Noted People Say

(International News Service)

NEWARK—Rear Admiral J. F. McKain, chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics, praising airplanes built by General Motors: "These fighter and torpedo bombers prevented the invasion of Australia. They stopped the enemy at Guadalcanal . . . they helped to drive him off Midway. . . ."

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg: "The unanswerable conundrum to me is why the most skillful, most experienced and most completely successful food administrator of modern times, Herbert Hoover, is not called back to organize and direct the total food problem."

LONDON—Maj. Gen. Henry J. F. Miller, commander of the U. S. Army's eighth air force: "The United States Army air forces are absolutely ready for an all-out air offensive by next spring."

"Mother," asked Johnnie, "is Santa Claus really and truly a good man?"

"Why sure he is. What a question to ask!"

"Well, last night when he was here he fell over a chair and you should have heard what he said."

## The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

### SANTA CLAUS REAL TO CHILDREN

Of course there's a Santa Claus. Old Saint Nick is as real to the unhampered mind and emotions of the little child from two to five or six as anything else can be. I can hardly understand some educational and religious leaders who try to rob the little child of this birthright. It seems to me their chief trouble is their lack of imagination and appreciation of the way a little child thinks and feels.

Yet I should understand these "conscientious objectors." They sincerely believe that if we indoctrinate the little child in Santa Claus he will be injured morally, emotionally and spiritually when he, eventually, is disillusioned.

It seems to me they err in the assumption that the child necessarily will be upset when he discovers that Santa Claus is not a person of real flesh and blood and that this child will feel he has been deceived by his parents.

**Happens To Few**

Unfortunately this emotional shock and loss of faith in his parents does happen to a few children. Yet it does not follow that this need happen or will happen when the matter is treated wisely. In all the cases I have looked into where the child appeared to have been emotionally, morally and spiritually harmed, his parents or relatives had attempted to force Santa Claus on him unduly late in his life. Truly it is pathetic to see so many parents try to impose Santa Claus on the child as late as the age of nine or ten. There's where the danger lies.

But if, instead, the child, on first asking his parents is Santa Claus a real person, were told, "No, we have just been playing that he is," and then would go on playing so long as the child desired to do so, there would be no difficulty at all. Santa Claus normally fits into the mind of the child of three or four, not of nine or ten.

**Solving Parent Problems**

Q. My 12-year-old boy who is very good in literature has lost all confidence in spelling. Do you suppose he was just born a poor speller? A self-addressed envelope stamped with three cents is enclosed.

A. The child who does well in any one basic subject can hardly have been short in any other such subject. If you will follow the advice in my bulletin enclosed, "Home helps for poor spellers," you might help him to learn to spell.

## One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN
(International News Service Staff Writer)

### CHRISTMAS EVE

So this is the night the magic star
Was seen by wise men from afar
This is the night he came to earth
This is the night of holy birth

So long in coming, so soon forgot
Trial and torture; for his robe cast lots
Well that was the way of the world friend
And that's the way of the world again

"Peace on earth to men of good will"
Brawl and fight and murder and kill
No one of us fit to touch his gown
Brag, boast, "throw your weight around."

No room at the inn for the prince of peace
Make it tough for him, maybe he'll cease
To come back each year and make us humble
Make us confess how badly we stumble.

God send us another magic star
Go send us wise men to read it afar
To set our feet in the path he trod
The infant babe who is our God.

Thought for the day: Make straight the way of the Lord.

## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

### CHRISTMAS EVE

No room, they said at Bethlehem,
No room for travelers poorly clad,
No place secure to shelter them,
No room for troubled hearts and sad.
The Inn was crowded when they came
With wealth and luxury and fame.

Within were laughter loud and gay,
Wining and dining, mirth and song,
And life is much the same today,
With all it holds of right and wrong,
But little room in heart and mind
Good will to men and peace can find.

Some day, somewhere, somehow again
Will one, in God's mysterious way,
Be born among the ranks of men
As He who gave us Christmas Day:
And wealth and fame may learn, too late,
To greatness they had barred the gate.

## Bible Thought For Today

Nevertheless I will remember my covenant with thee in the days of they youth, and I will establish unto thee an everlasting covenant. — Ezekiel 16:60.

Toonerville Folks — By FONTAINE FOX

## HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 5:40. Sun rises tomorrow 8:20.

Nearly Six Million Dollars!

Lawrence County is a great county.

Money will save our country and our boys!

**THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

'Twas the day before Christmas
And all over town
All the people are rushing
So madly around,
All the stores are so crowded,
All the stocks are so low,
All the salesclerks so weary,
All the service so slow!
All along the buyways'
There is such a clamor,
Robbing Christmas
Of much of its glamour
'Some nice chiffon stockings,'
'Sorry, we're all out.'
'No more 'kerchiefs—no more pearls.'
The sales girls all shout.
Perfumes and undies,
Heavens above!
What a small choice
Of the things that you'd love
Your plans, how they're shattered,
Your limbs, how they ache
Your heads, how they're dizzy;
Your hearts how they break.
'Too late for delivery;
Carry your own'
'Oh, why did I wait?'
You sorrowfully groan.
Backward, turn backward, O Time, in thy flight;
Give me a month ago—just for tonight.

Santa Claus must
Be grateful
He doesn't have to tackle
The chimney on a power house.

Mrs. Roosevelt is just like a lot of other people who talk too much. Too much apologizing and explaining to do when some people don't understand or twist what is said.

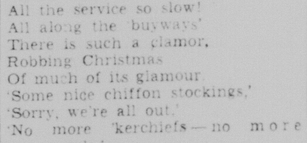
The hardest time to get the baby to sleep is when she is eighteen.

A small boy was asked by his father, a well-known contractor, what he would like for Christmas.

"A baby sister," replied the boy.

"But it is only two weeks until Christmas and that does not leave much time," said the father.

"I know, Father," answered the child, "but can't you put more men on the job?"



You pay $3 for your hotel room. The other $2 is for the towels other people ruined with lipstick and shoe polish.

There is an organization in this country called the Silver Shirts. A bigger one could be organized by the dirty shirts.

One of the biggest Christmas gift problems in these modern days is the question of what to get for the girl who doesn't smoke.

A nice quiet day is the best thing for tomorrow.

Dinocan—Well, Jackie, your sister has promised to give herself to me for a Christmas present. What do you think of that?

Jackie—That's just what she gave young Dzudi last year, but he gave her back 'fore Easter.

Then there was the fellow who had the hay fever so bad he sneezed whenever he passed a grass widow.

A bachelor may experience a bit more loneliness at Christmas time, but at least he knows when he gets a present that he won't have to pay for it later.

Spree—So you are building a new house. How are you getting on with it?

Whiffenpoof—Fine. We've got the roof and the mortgage on it and we expect to have the furnace and the sheriff in by Christmas.

There is one kind of a present most all people like to get and they like as many duplicates of them as they can get. You know!

No doubt some people are afraid marriages will be rationed some time.

## Good Taste

Pat. U. S. Patent Office

THE TERM "OLD MAID"

"I wish you would admonish those married women who are so careless in their use of the term 'old maid' in a derogative sense when speaking within the hearing of unmarried women in their forties or beyond."—Spinster.

Answer: I gladly take up the cudgels for these victims of the married women who have little more to gloat over than the fact that they have husbands. Psychoanalysis of such gloaters will usually reveal that they were man-crazy and rather unattractive maidens, who had no great interest beyond sex and who snapped up the first male of the species that came within reach—usualy an inferior specimen at that! Conscious of their own lack of charm and relieved by their good luck in at last capturing some sort of biped in trousers they have acquired a complex manifesting itself in boastfulness. It is the same phenomenon as that displayed by the moll of the get-rich-quick racketeer who forever boasts vulgarly of her money and material possessions. Sophisticated people are no longer curious when their women friends prefer to remain unmarried. Career women increase with the years and they grow more and more selective in their appraisal of men; whereas, their grandmothers were rushed into matrimony to relieve the financial strain which they put upon their families. Constantly I hear of spinsters in their forties and fifties who marry influential men. They are the women who although remaining unmarried have never allowed themselves to acquire the oldmaidishness that manifests itself in righteousness, envy and other forms of bitterness.

Question: My sister will have four bridesmaids and four ushers and a maid of honor in her procession. May she have two flower girls? If so, where should they walk in the processional and recessional? — Sissy.

Answer: She may have two flower girls if she wishes. They should walk behind the maid-of-honor in the processional. In the recessional, they usually precede the bride and groom, strewing flowers in their path as they go down the aisle.

Miss Markel will promptly mail personal answers to questions from any reader enclosing self-addressed 3-cent stamped envelope.

### A POEM
**Christmas Bells**

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Composed during the Civil War by our great American poet, this poem applies so well to our times that we are making it our Christmas meditation.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

When, flamed by pride and bitter word,
Men rushed to death with shot and sword,
And with a sound
The carols drown,
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

It is as if an earthquake rent
The hearthstones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said:
For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

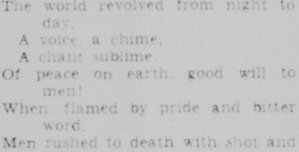
Then peeled the bells more loud and deep:
God is not dead, nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail
With peace on earth, good will to men!

First much talk about manpower. Now womanpower. Which goes to show we are getting somewhere.

We will be in a nice fix if the government orders us to quit writing the Hints and Dints.

We do hope you have a nice Christmas!

It might be a good idea to cut out some kinds of merry Christmas this year.



People are learning the national anthem. You seldom see a woman jerking her husband back into his seat when the band plays Little Brown Jug.

Hollowynge—Are you sure this is Christmas morning?

Cryeng—Well, if it isn't I washed my socks for nothing.

It's nice to get your salary and all the money coming to you a few days before Christmas. It don't take so much thinking to find ways to spend it.

Santa Claus, you are a nice man!

The height of irony is to present dad with a nice billfold for Christmas.

Santa Claus
* * *
And his reindeer
* * *
Leave a lot of bills
* * *
In their jolly wake.

Every now and then, even some Democrat quits his job in Washington because he cannot stand it any longer.

## What's What At A Glance

Spangler Opens Headquarters With Flourish
New Republican Boss Is Against Third Party
Will Woo Anti-New Dealers Among Democrats

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Republican Party Chairman Harrison E. Spangler doesn't want a third political alignment. He speaks of a strong anti-New Dealerism element among erstwhile Democrats, particularly in the west, but also to be pretty formidable in the southland. It's a fact that this crew, while un-Rooseveltian, if that's a test of Democracy, is not Republican, either.

If he could absorb 'em, bodies, souls and britches, Chairman Spangler naturally would like it better than to have 'em operating independently. Still, I have my doubts that he'll fight 'em as vigorously, as he asserts he will, as the Democratic New Dealers. They won't be solid with the G. O. P., but it'll be able to make deals with 'em. Maybe it'll be able to sop 'em up gradually. Meanwhile they'll be Republicanly helpful at least part of the time.

Parenthetically, there'll be no anti-war bunch of any complexion.

Indeed, there's a school of thought which favors permanent military conscription that'll provide a nucleus to keep totalitarianism forever in subjection. Perhaps the draft, as an institution, won't end when the present war does. That is, it'll be squelched in the Axis powers' territories, but possibly it'll become something of a habit with the rest of us. Some folk argue for it, as insurance against world trouble forever afterward.

Chairman Spangler arrived in Washington the same day that the 77th congress expired.

**G. O. P. Breezes In**

He opened up his headquarters with the very flourish that he'd have provided if the G. O. P., in the November election, had scooped in an actual majority in the house of representatives. It couldn't have done it in the senate, not enough seats being at stake in that contest, but it's honestly confident that it'll make a complete cleanup in 1944.

It's only fair to recognize that the Democratic organization seems depressed correspondingly.

Charlie Michelson's retirement as its publicity director, was significant of it. Charlie, on his $25,000 annual salary, doubtless has saved money enough in the last few years to support him in his old age, but most of the Democratic staff's quit with him. The dope is, though, that the office's source of financial supplies has been so depleted by last

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## The Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT

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By The Baltimore Sun

### The Truth And Mr. Brown

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24

EVERY intelligent person will wish success for former Senator Prentiss Brown, of Michigan, who appears slated to succeed Mr. Leon Henderson as head of the OPA. Few more vital jobs than his exist in Washington and the way he does it means a great deal to the whole population.

PERHAPS he will come through in fine shape, but, unfortunately, the odds seem against him. It would be different if Mr. Brown could step into a well-organized, competently manned and effectively functioning machine. But, notwithstanding the greasy efforts to make it appear that Mr. Henderson has achieved real results and is voluntarily retiring for personal reasons, no informed person believes anything of the kind.

ON THE contrary, Mr. Brown will find a complicated and confused organization and an army of more than 30,000 employes. He will find a large number of New Deal economists busily grinding out incredibly complicated questionnaires and incomprehensible directions. And he will find further that prices are being regulated from the wrong end. Instead of fixing prices on the twenty basic commodities at their source through local committees and regulating retailers through a profit percentage the OPA, in addition to regulating the wholesalers, has been putting ceilings over all retail prices too—a method which was abandoned in the last war by various nations because it did not work.

IT IS this policy which has caused the confusion and made necessary the vast number of employes to take care of the immense unnecessary work. On the eve of his retirement, Mr. Henderson has initiated a belated attempt to simplify this system and control food prices by fixing the margins which retailers can charge. This applies, however, only to foods, and whether Mr. Brown can make the change fully effective there and then apply it to other prices as well remains to be seen. It will be difficult because the whole machinery is geared to this retail ceiling idea. Unquestionably it will require a great deal of force and determination to turn the thing around now. Yet unless that is done very little will have been gained by the change in the headman, except to substitute for an assertive and aggressive personality a modest and pleasing one.

NO ONE can tell what sort of executive Mr. Brown will turn out to be. Certainly, there is nothing in his record to indicate any administrative experience and nothing to show any special interest in, or knowledge of, the subject of price fixing, except his sponsorship of a

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## The World and the Mud Puddles

### THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

This is Christmas Eve, and it is very fitting that upon this occasion we should forget the alarms of war for at least 24 hours and celebrate fittingly, the birth of him who said, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

This is also the Children's Hour, the hour for them who believe in Santa Claus—they to whom this war is a very vague affair—and the children must be happy tomorrow morning. To children Santa Claus is real and the fairies are real. They have not reached the material age when nothing seems real.

Again we wish to recall that wonderful answer printed long ago in the New York Sun, to Virginia O'Hanlon's letter, asking if there was a Santa Claus. The answer that appeared in the Sun is interesting. Virginia's letter was placed on the desk of a young reporter, named Mitchell, by Charles A. Dana, then the famous editor of the New York Sun. Dana asked Mitchell to answer the letter.

Here again is printed Mitchell's answer, a bit of literature that has always, in my mind, belonged with St. Paul's Essay on Charity:

"Virginia, your little friends are all wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Clause. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire

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## Words Of Wisdom

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity, than straightforward and simple integrity in another.—Colton.

## Hints On Etiquette

Never, unless it is necessary for their own good or unless circumstances allow no alternative, say or do those things, even in joke, which hurt people's feelings, make them feel smaller, meaner, less important.

## LOOKING AT LIFE

—By Erich Brandeis

Some few days ago, several thousand pieces of furnishings and equipment from the unlucky French liner Normandie were auctioned off at the United States Customs.

Most of the articles had been appraised pretty high, being of excellent quality. But the appraisers, in valuing the goods, had completely overlooked one factor—sentiment.

And so the cold-blooded, hard-boiled auctioneers, had the surprise of their lives.

A wooden hobby-horse from the Normandie's nursery brought $30. It was worth not more than $10. The fellow who bought it had come over on the Normandie and his baby daughter had ridden one of the hobby horses.

Dining room chairs, rugs, pianos all brought much more than the price for which they could have been had, because most of the 1000 persons attending the auction were tourists of happier days.

To them the Normandie represented fun, excitement, luxury.

To them, she stood for romance, for honeymoons, for moonlights on deck, for music and laughter.

To those buyers, each chair, each rug, each candlestick, meant a pleasant memory, a brief dream of glory-come-true, a souvenir of a few days of make-believe, of Romeo-and-Juliet, of Knighthood-in-flower.

Look around your own home. Is that chair over there just wood and cloth and horse-hair? Or is it the chair in which your mother sat, in which you dreamed of success and happiness? How much could you get for it? Two dollars? But would you take a hundred?

How about that picture that your boy (now in the army) painted when he was a Kid? Certainly not a collector's piece—but to you a treasure.

All around you there are things whose value certainly does not lie in their materials but in their meaning to you!

Real values are not determined by insurance appraisers but by the heart.

# Yanks Will Observe Christmas In Camps All Over Entire World

By J. C. OESTREICHER
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

Tomorrow is Christmas. In New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Detroit and Dallas.

And also in Guadalcanal.

Millions of Americans, hungry for news of their men on the fighting fronts, were rewarded today with dispatches from London, from Australia, from the Middle East and other areas where communications are rapid, telling how amidst war, time was found for religious observances and the feasting that mean Christmas.

But there now are 65 separate real or potential battlefronts where United States troops are stationed in in all the oceans and seas of the world there are ships and men beneath the Stars and Stripes.

Many of these lie far outside the ordinary communication lines. It will be weeks before anyone knows how Christmas was spent on Canton and Johnston islands in the mid-Pacific, at Gabon in French Equatorial Africa or Suva in the Fijis.

**Will Observe Day**

But this much is certain—every commanding officer of every last unit in America's far-flung army, navy and air force will do whatever little may lie in his power to see that the day goes not unobserved, and perhaps not without its celebration.

It is a tribute to the splendid work of the quartermaster corps of the United States armed services that in most of the battle areas there will be turkey, with cranberry sauce and trimmings. For months the noble bird has been shipped, tinned or frozen, to the fighting fronts and it will be an unhappy cook on sea or land who lacks the giblet gravy for the men he feeds.

Army and navy cooks are like that. James L. Kilgallen of International News Service was out with a task force of the Pacific fleet aboard the cruiser Louisville on St. Patrick's day. The celebration fell just as the ship crossed the international date-line, so for those on board there were two 17's of March.

The galley served green ice cream on both days.

**No Let-up In Fighting**

There will be no let-up in the fighting on any front this evening or tomorrow, when Catholic and Protestant chaplains will say mass and hold service amidst the din of battle. For the Japanese know no Christ and worship only their emperor, while Adolf Hitler long ago expunged Christianity from the framework of the German Nazi state.

But by one of those quirks which make the American character what it is, enemy prisoners in the hands of Americans—and British as well—probably will not be left out entirely. It is a safe assumption that more than one bedraggled Italian captured in North Africa may taste a bite of drumstick, perhaps his first in years.

This simple generosity is going to make the world a great deal better when the war is over. There was a dispatch from London the other day, largely overlooked because the Russians had launched their great Don offensive. Boeing Flying Fortresses were making shambles of an industrial city deep in France and it was the coldest day this country had known in years.

It told the story of an American army camp somewhere in the British Isles, whose soldiers chipped in from their pay to throw a Christmas party for 2,300 children scooped up from over a radius of 25 miles.

The party cost them $10,000. There were five tons of candy, mounds of chewing gum and walnuts, and a stocking for each kid, made and filled by the soldiers.

They enjoyed it as much as the children.

## Teddy Bear Most Popular Toy Item

**Cuddly Little Namesake Of Theodore Roosevelt Is Children's Choice**

(International News Service)

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 24.—The teddy bear, the cuddly little animal that was named after President Theodore Roosevelt, was acclaimed on Wednesday as the most popular item among toys in America.

So if you're still wondering what to get that niece or nephew, or your own youngster, for Christmas—there's a suggestion.

Year in and year out more teddy bears are sold in this country than any other toy, according to Dr. Graydon L. Freeman, professor of psychology at Northwestern university, and his wife, Ruth. The Freemans are authors of a recently-published book, "Cavalcade of Toys."

The Freemans believe that every important event in history has left its influence in toys and that, conversely, toys have helped to influence the development of individuals.

The French revolution brought about the appearance of toy guillotines, the author pointed out, and preoccupation with tin soldiers and toy guns help mold a race of militarists.

Emphasis on construction toys tend to develop initiative, they added.

Many of the most popular toys have origins shrouded in antiquity, Dr. Freeman and his wife recounted. Among these are dolls, a category in which teddy bears are classed. Now a standard toy item all over the world, the teddy bear was designed by Margarette Steiff from a cartoonist's version of President "Teddy" Roosevelt's bear hunt in the Rocky Mountains.

The teddy bear "population" of America today is estimated at 10,000,000.

## Mercer Gasoline Tax Refund Lower

(Special To The News)

MERCER, Dec. 24.—The gasoline tax refund by the state to Mercer county for the six-month period ending December 1 was $14,598 less than the last semi-annual payment, it was reported today by County Controller Arthur Collins.

A refund of $34,385 was received by the county yesterday, and the check for the previous six-month period was for $48,983, Collins said.

Collins predicts that if present gasoline regulations are not relaxed, the county's next refund will be between $15,000 and $20,000. The state collects a four-cent tax on each gallon of gas sold and the refund to the counties is a half-cent on each gallon.

## The Poet Of The People

By EDGAR A. GUEST

**CHRISTMAS, 1942**

Time was this day with joyous shout
They early rose to romp about
As little boys, with drum and horn,
To celebrate the Christmas morn.
But now somewhere—and none to say—
They wake to war this Christmas Day.

Real is the bugle's rousing note
And real the ships on which they float
And very real the guns they bear
And real and grave the dangers there,
But still to us they turn and call:
"A Merry Christmas to you all!"

They are our country's men who hung
Their stockings once as children young
And watched for Santa Claus to come.
Now, Oh, so real the stirring drum!
And Oh, so real the war they make
For God, for us, and freedom's sake!

Heads bowed at table, let us pray:
God bless them all this Christmas day
And keep them safe, and over them
Let shine the Star of Bethlehem.
May soon be theirs the victory
And may next Christmas merrier be.

## British Crew In Lifeboat 16 Days

**Forty-Eight Of Crew Of Fifty Survive Gruelling Voyage After Sinking**

(International News Service)

A GULF COAST PORT, Dec. 24—Forty-eight members of the 50-man crew of a medium sized British merchantman sunk in the Atlantic off the coast of South America, survived a greulling 16-day voyage in a single lifeboat, the navy disclosed on Wednesday.

Capt. Alfred Cromarty of Orkney, Scotland, said the trip in the open life boat was made through rain squalls and a stormy sea. He added:

"The ship went down so we set sail in our one life boat and landed sixteen days later."

The ship was torpedoed off the South American coast by an Axis submarine in late October.

Forty-nine crew members crowded into the single lifeboat which had a listed capacity of only 40 persons. Of the crew of 50 aboard when the merchantman was sunk only one was lost before the survivors reached shore. Another died after reaching land.

"We had plenty of food and more than enough water," one survivor said. "It rained almost constantly during the entire 16 days giving us plenty of drinking water and we had all the concentrated rations necessary."

## Baruch Giving Million Dollars To Relief Funds

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Bernard M. Baruch, the financier, is distributing one million dollars in United States government bonds to several organizations dealing with war relief work and other charitable enterprises.

This was revealed exclusively to International News Service today by Baruch who said that he already has issued orders to the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. in New York to make the distribution.

Army relief and navy relief each will receive $200,000 through the generosity of Baruch, the "czar" of production during World War 1, who has been working more or less behind the scenes as an advisor to President Roosevelt during the current global conflict.

## On Court House Hill

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

Stanley Sherwood, R. D. 1, Sharon; Elizabeth Higgins, 717 Fruit avenue, Farrell.

Edward Roland Hopkins, R. D. West Middlesex; Mary Jane Wright, 311 North Shenango street, New Castle.

Samuel Frank, 634 Johns street, New Castle; Nellie G. Miller, 222 Pearson street, New Castle.

Samuel Pascarella, 104 Pine street, New Castle; Agnes R. Regna, 114½ South Jefferson street, New Castle.

Thomas W. E. Bowdler, Passaic, N. J.; Doris Evelyn Shirey, 214 Foch street, Ellwood City.

Lester John Kinken, Wampum, Box 461; Zelda Jane Martin, Box 68, Wampum.

**REALTY TRANSFERS**

Alida P. Sloane and others to Theodore K. Heass and wife Neshannock Twp, $1.

Arthur C. Hoskins and wife to Charles E. McDougall and wife, 2nd ward, $1.

Margaret W. Wagner to S. Reed McGown, and wife, 1st ward, $1.

John H. Morrow and wife to George Vanus and wife, Union township, $1.

**SETTLE CLAIM**

A check for $5,491.15 has been received by the county treasurer from the bonding company in full settlement of the claims of the county against the administration of Joseph Hartland, former county treasurer.

**SHERIFF'S SALES**

Sheriff Clyde D. Badger will offer a number of pieces of property at public sale on Monday morning, December 28.

## Torpedoed In South Atlantic

**Officer Of British Ministry Of War Transport Here, Rescued In South Atlantic**

Gordon Thomas, of Port Talbot, South Wales, is making a surprise visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hughes and family, of 420 Waldo street.

Mr. Thomas arrived here Tuesday night from an American east port where he had been landed, after being rescued, his ship having been torpedoed in the South Atlantic. Only four of the crew lost their lives.

He is a second engineer attached to the British Ministry of War Transport. When the torpedo struck, Engineer Thomas was below deck. He just took enough time to grab his officer's coat, get up on deck, and jump over the side.

Thomas is 28 years of age, has been seven years in the service being a competent machinist when he joined up. He is a son of Mrs. Hughes' sister.

Engineer Thomas has seen service all over the world. He was with the British Navy during the invasion of Norway, also with the navy at Dakar, Africa. He was aboard his ship at the ports of Liverpool, and Hull, England, during a bombing of those ports by the Germans, but the ship was unscathed.

He expects to leave Monday or Tuesday, for the Pacific coast where he has been assigned to a new ship.

## Inducted Pupils May Be Graduated

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Secondary school officials were advised today by the department of public instruction that students inducted into the armed services prior to graduation may be automatically graduated if they have satisfactorily completed all but the last half of the senior school year.

In a letter to county and district superintendents and high school supervisors, Superintendent Francis B. Haas said the department's policy would apply to the current school year.

**COSTLY "BABIES"**

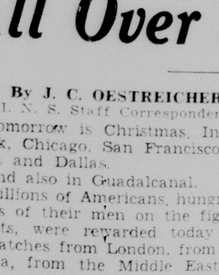
(International News Service)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Louis Rubin's "babies" cost him a $15 fine and a policeman's wrath in a recent surprise blackout test in New Jersey.

Rubin, unable to get home after the sirens sounded, asked a motorcycle policeman to drive to his home and turn out the kitchen light that he had lit for his "babies".

The policeman arrested Rubin on blackout violation charges when he discovered that the "babies" were pekinese puppies.

The fairness of a war tax depends on how much it leaves you, and a man with property worth millions pays no war tax at all.

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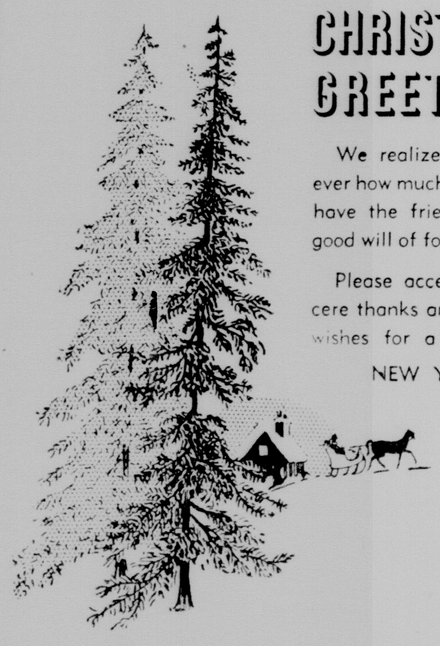

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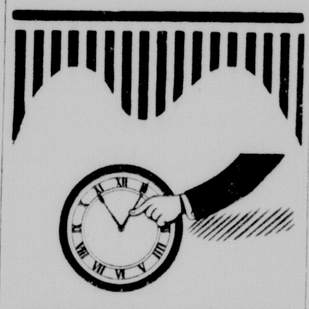

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# Allied Outlook Is Much Better Says Stimson

## Secretary Of War Sees Brighter Prospects Ahead For Allied Nations

## SAYS AXIS NOW ON DEFENSIVE

By WILLIAM L. UMSTEAD
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary of War Stimson declared today that Allied forces have a "fairly good" margin in North Africa and that the Allied outlook on the world's far flung battlefronts holds "brighter prospects".

"We seem to have a fairly good margin in North Africa," Stimson told a press conference.

**Brighter Prospects**

Stimson said that Christmas this year holds much brighter prospects than Christmas a year ago "when we were on the defensive".

"Now the Axis is on the defensive", he added "and I imagine that their high command is worried about where we will strike next."

The secretary pointed out that both sides in Tunisia are busy on reinforcements—gathering strength for "the coming clash".

"Our side is preparing for an offensive attack on Tunis and Bizerte," Stimson said. "The other side is trying to ward off and defend from attacks."

He said that Allied air forces have accounted for Axis planes on a two to one basis in aerial combat over North Africa.

He added that Allied movements have been delayed by bad weather.

Stimson said the German troops seemed to be trying to edge to Southern Tunisia to strike at the right flank of the "approaching Allied army".

"The Germans have the advantage in existing bases," the secretary said.

"We have the advantage in developing new bases."

"When you consider the long line of both sides, we are constantly improving our lines, especially in the Mediterranean which is much safer for convoys than when the attack in North Africa was lost."

He said that Malta is playing "a big part" in the North African campaign. Stimson pointed out that Allied planes based on the Mediterranean island are now "very effectively" harassing Axis convoys from Sicily and Italy to Tunisia.

In southern Tunisia, he said that Axis forces are being met by French troops under the command of General Henri Giraud. He added that all French troops are "in the process of being increased by new organization and equipment."

Stimson was very optimistic over the progress of the Russian forces in three counter offensives against German forces at Stalingrad, near Moscow and south of the Don river.

He said that the Russian attack along the Don "is headed for the flank of the long dine of German communications with the Caucasus." He emphasized that the Russian attack on the Don "certainly threatens" Nazi communication lines.

**Nazi Losses Considerable**

The secretary said he had little comment to make on the retreat of German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's army into Tripoli but he added that the German forces have suffered "considerable losses."

In New Guinea Stimson said that American and Australian troops are assaulting the Japanese in the Buna area with "considerable success." He said that Allied strength was gradually overcoming the stubborn Japanese resistance.

"We must anticipate a long fight to clear the Japanese out of New Guinea," he stated.

While recent fighting in the Solomons has been limited to the air, Stimson asserted, supplies and reinforcements are steadily going to American forces on Guadalcanal. He said the U. S. positions on Guadalcanal are being improved.

"While the outlook of our armed forces in every theater of war is definitely favorable, there is much hard fighting ahead," Stimson said.

# PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Clair Glass, of 805 Butler avenue, has been confined to her home with illness for about three weeks.

Roy Rumbaugh, of Wilkinsburg, is the guest of Cadet Thomas C. Elliott, at his home, on East Edison avenue.

Ethel Bronk, of Shinglehouse, has returned after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Claire Glass, and family, of Butler avenue.

Mrs. Victor P. Shirk, Chapin road, has left to spend the holidays with her husband, Corporal Shirk, at Camp Murphy, Fla.

Miss Lois Sparks of New Kensington, Pa., is visiting Miss Francine Cohen of E. Washington street. She arrived in New Castle Wednesday.

Miss Isabel Mitchell arrived in this city Wednesday evening to spend the holidays at her home on Winter avenue. She is a high school teacher at Annville, Pa., near Philadelphia.

Cadet Thomas C. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Elliott, 219 East Edison avenue, is home from the Officers Training School, V. F. M. A., at Wayne, Pa., spending his Christmas vacation here.

Harry Knobloch has returned to New Castle from Kalamazoo, Mich., where he has been the past nine months, and will spend the holiday period at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kleckner on Vine street.

David A. Cramer of Oberlin college is spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Cramer of County Line street. At Oberlin, Cramer is leader of the college's first all-girl dance band.

Forrest B. Raffel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Raffel, of East Washington street, returned home recently from Cornell University to visit his parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. John Bame of Butler avenue and sister, Mrs. D. L. McKissick, left Wednesday for Philadelphia to spend the holidays with the former's son, Warrant Officer William A. Bame, U.S.N., and family. He has just returned from duty overseas and is stationed in Philadelphia to commission a new ship.

# Shrine Santa To Bestow Christmas Gifts To Children

"Santa Claus is comin' tonight!" That's the gleeful shout of children today at Margaret Henry home.

He is being sent there by the Syria Shrine of Pittsburgh through a committee of local Shriners of which C. Ed. Brown, city clerk, is chairman.

When Santa edges his form through a door-way with a huge pack of presents and candies slung across his back, and struts toward a Christmas tree prepared by Matron Lydia Green, the Shriners who accompany Santa will see glistening eyes, a spirit of expectancy on the faces of the little tots.

And as a thank you to Santa and the Shriners, the children will present a Christmas entertainment.

The visit of the Shriners' Santa Claus to the Margaret Henry home is an annual affair.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, $6.00.

# Hillsville Boy Loses Leg Under Railroad Train

## Has Narrow Escape From Death While Sledriding Wednesday Afternoon

Anthony Luscri, Jr., aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Luscri, of Hillsville, is in the South Side hospital at Youngstown, O., where he underwent an operation for the amputation of his right leg, after having been run over by a P. and L. E. freight train shortly after 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The youth was sledriding on a private drive which crossed the railroad tracks. He saw the freight train and tried to turn his sled to avoid going underneath the caboose, but because of the icy condition of the roadway, was unable to completely avoid being struck, his right leg being crushed under the wheels, necessitating amputation at the hospital, where he was taken in an ambulance.

# London Merry In Fourth Wartime Christmas Time

## Shopping Boom Unknown Since War Began Descends Upon British Capitol

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A shopping and merry-making boom unknown in London since the war began descended upon Britain's capital today as its war-hardened populace prepared to observe their fourth wartime Christmas.

Shops, stores, restaurants and theatres were jammed. The sidewalks of Regent street, Oxford street and the Piccadilly were crowded with shoppers in what appeared to be an orgy of spending.

Prices are fantastic. But the British people appear determined to make the most of this comparatively cheerful Christmas and reflect in their spending the turn of the tide in war.

Here are a few samples of prevalent prices:

Grapes—$17 a pound.

Roses—$1 apiece.

Whiskey—From $8 to $25 a bottle, the latter price prevailing in the black market.

Turkeys—$30 apiece.

Theatres and prevailing nightclubs have been sold out for tonight's performance weeks in advance.

Aside from the holiday spirit, Britain observed its Christmas with traditional reverence. No newspapers are being published tomorrow or Saturday.

# Curfew For Aliens Is Lifted In West

## German Nationals May Travel At Will Within Specified Zones Now

(International News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Curfew laws for Axis aliens became a thing of the past in the west coast military area today as Lieut. Gen. John L. Dewitt, commanding general of the western defense command, lifted such regulations affecting German nationals.

The curfew was imposed by proclamation March 24 on all Japanese, Italian and German aliens, and all persons of Japanese ancestry, requiring affected residents to remain in their homes between 8 p. m. and 6 a. m. and permitting them to travel only within a five-mile limit.

All persons of Japanese ancestry were evacuated from the strategic area several months ago and curfew regulations affecting Italians aliens were lifted October 19.

Under the new proclamation, German aliens, some 20,000 of whom live in California alone, are permitted to travel at will within specified zones at any time of day.

In announcing his action, Gen. Dewitt said "the need for the curfew no longer exists, as other security measure have now been provided." Among these measures, the general said, is the individual exclusion procedure under which persons found, after a a hearing, to be dangerous or potentially dangerous to the military security of the west coast, are ordered from the area.

"I desire to make it plain," General Dewitt added, "that there will be no retardation of the program to rid the west coast of such persons."

## In Religious and Fraternal Circles

**To Make Award**

Mrs. Mary Hartman will be given an award for a 22-year attendance record at St. Paul's Lutheran church when the Sunday School presents its Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A treat will be given all Sunday school scholars.

**First Presbyterian**

The meeting of the Daughters of Lydia has been postponed one week. They will meet Saturday afternoon, January 2.

**Clifton Flats Mission**

Young People's Group of the Clifton Flats Mission will give an entertainment, on Friday, Christmas evening, at 7:30. Rev. S. E. Baker, pastor.

**Finnish Lutheran**

Saturday, 8 p. m., Luther league Christmas party at the church.

**Gospel Mission**

There will be a service Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Gospel Mission, 311½ Neshannock avenue.

## BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown of West Washington street, a daughter, December 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Houk of R. F. D. No. 1, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Wallace of East Wallace avenue, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Livesay of Northview avenue, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toscano of 11 East Home street announce the birth of a son December 24 in the New Castle hospital.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calabrese, 105 Friendship street, a daughter in the New Castle hospital on December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of 121 Chartes street announce the birth of a daughter, December 23, in the New Castle hospital.

# Report Governor Elect Has Selected Some Of Cabinet

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24—Governor-elect Edward Martin, whose administration of the affairs of Pennsylvania begins on January 19, has reached a definite decision on at least three of his 18 cabinet members, according to reports circulated in Philadelphia today.

Formal announcement of appointments will not be made, it is understood, until after New Year's. The trio reportedly selected have long been friends of the governor-elect. They are:

Secretary of welfare—Miss S. M. R. O'Hara of Wilkes-Barre, currently secretary of the commonwealth.

Adjutant general—Brigadier General Robert M. Vail of Kingston, who served with Martin in the first World War, and

Secretary of the commonwealth—Charles M. Morrison, former editor of the defunct Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger. Morrison, a resident of Bucks county, directed Martin's campaign publicity.

# Roosevelt Sends Christmas Greetings To United Nations

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The State Department today announced that President Roosevelt has sent a Christmas message of greeting and encouragement to the 29 United Nations and all other forces which are helping the United States defeat the Axis.

In his message, the president said that he was sending greetings "in the name of the congress of the United States, in my own name, and in the name of the people of the United States."

## NO WHISTLES ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24—There will be no blowing of factory whistles to usher in the new year in the Philadelphia area.

Judge Harry S. McDevitt, executive director of the Philadelphia Council of Defense, said the whistles might be mistaken for an air raid alarm, and then added:

"Most factories will be too busy anyway on New Year's eve to blow any whistles, and the war plants certainly are not going to take any time off."

## With New Castle Afro-Americans

**VALLEY TEMPLE 167**

Valley Temple 167 has postponed its meeting from Friday, December 25, to Friday, January 8, at the Elks hall on Home street.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

The annual Christmas program is to be presented in the Church of God in Christ, 1123 Moravia street, Sunday evening December 27, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include songs and recitations.

A Christmas play, entitled "A Retrieved Christmas," will be presented by adult members of the church.

A morning prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock Friday morning in the church.

**Saturday**

Snowball Dance, Rainbow Girls, Cathedral.

Union High Class '26-'27, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hofmeister, McClelland avenue.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Per capita income in Florida has doubled in the past eight years, jumping from $272 in 1933 to a record high of $544 in 1941, the weekly business review of the research division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce announced.

The review added that increased war production is expected to raise the per capita income to better than $600 for 1942. Higher wage rates combined with generally improved business conditions was cited as the chief factor in the increase.


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Music by JEROME KERN

# British Children Given Christmas Cheer By Yanks

**One American Doughboy Gives $2,000 For Christmas For Children In Britain**

By DIXIE TIGHE
(U. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A shy American doughboy walked into U. S. Army headquarters in London today and counted out $2,000 in well-worn bills.

"Spend it on the kids," he explained.

This was the keynote of the AEF celebration of its first Christmas in England. It was the fourth increasingly bare Christmas for England, but the men of the American army were doing their best to recapture some of the traditional spirit of Britain's children.

Toy-laden jeeps dashed jauntily over the countryside and sheepish-looknig soldiers crowded London's stores, buying toys and gimcracks for the children of their English friends.

At pratically every American camp in the British Isles Christmas dinners were scheduled for the neighborhood children.

The men of one aircraft ground force spread Christmas cheer in a big way. They have organized 30 parties which will provide for 10,000 children. Throughout the week they have been scouring the countryside for toys for their young guests.

It would be impossible to overestimate the deep impression these gestures have made on the British public. They have temporarily put aside their natural reserve and wherever an American goes he hears the cheery greeting:

"Merry Christmas, Yank!"

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We have the Greeks to thank for the name of peony. Because the plant was supposed to possess valuable medicinal properties, it was honored with the name of the Greek god of healing, Paion. From this came our word, peony.

# OCD NOTES

**Activities Of O. C. D. Workers Are Outlined In This Column**

**NOT MUCH ACTIVITY**

Frank Sargent, chief air raid warden, today announced OCD activities have simmered down and he does not anticipate any new classes will start until after the first of the year.

**L. B. R.'s TIMELY TIP**

L. B. Round, executive director of the County OCD said yesterday: "When lights go it doesn't necessarily mean a Blackout. The sirens are the right signals." Snow and ice laden wires are apt to go bad any time.

**CONTROL LIGHTING**

People who have Christmas lighting should remember that they are responsible for the control of the illumination. Someone must be ready to turn off the lights the instant a black-out comes.

# Official Vote In State Election

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Major Gen. Edward Martin's lead over Auditor General F. Clair Ross in the November 3 general election was listed officially today as 217,634 votes by the state elections bureau.

The official vote for gubernatorial candidates, based on a complete tabulation from all election precincts, follows:

Edward Martin, Republican, 1,367,531.

F. Clair Ross, Democrat, 1,149,897.

Dale H. Learn, Prohibition, 16,385.

Joseph Pirincin, Socialist-Labor, 5,274.

John J. Haluska, United Pension, 7,881.

## VOTED BEST OF '42 IN FILM POLL

Newspaper, magazine, syndicate, news service and radio critics and reviewers have chosen Greer Garson, above, and Gary Cooper, inset, as having turned in the best American screen performances of the year in a poll conducted by Film Daily. Cooper was selected for his portrayal of the late Lou Gehrig in "The Pride of the Yankees." Miss Garson's outstanding performance was her role in "Mrs. Miniver."


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For your fine patronage we are thankful and ask that we may continue to serve you in the years to come.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Paramount Theater


# Mine Operators Charge UMW Not Lengthening Week

**Protest Sent To Ickes By Soft Coal Producers; Government Proposal Ignored**

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 — The nation's major soft coal operators charged in a telegram on Wednesday to Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes that John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers union was failing to cooperate in the government proposal to lengthen the work week in coal mines.

The union turned down on Tuesday a proposal by the operators to extend an agreement in force in the anthracite to the soft coal mines. In a telegram to Ickes, the soft coal operators said that "we have sincerely tried continuously since October 27 to work out an honest and proper agreement with the United Mine Workers as requested by the government to increase the production of bituminous coal by extending the work week from five days 35 hours to six days 42 hours."

"Their flippant answer to our offer yesterday to apply their anthracite agreement to the bituminous mines clearly indicates that we cannot secure their cooperation in this effort," the telegram continued.

It was signed Ezra Van Horn, Charles O'Neill and Ralph Jamison, members of the Appalachian wage conference, and Edward R. Burke, a representative of the southern coal producers association. The four represent most of the soft coal operators in the north and south Appalachian regions, where most of the country's bituminous coal is mined.

Anthracite operators and Lewis already have agreed to lengthen the work week and the bituminous operators offered to accept a similar agreement. However, Lewis replied in one sentence that "the UMW will be glad to grant you the anthracite agreement for any anthracite mines operated by you or your group." The anthracite agreement contains a provision providing for fines for UMW members who fail to work the sixth day. It was understood that Lewis objects to such a clause in the soft coal agreement.

# The World and the Mud Puddles

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men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

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# What's What At A Glance

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November's ballot that it can't maintain its personnel as heretofore.

The Republican version is going to be, not only that the New Dealers are inducting us into an utterly undemocratic system of ultimate economics, but that it's bungling the war itself.

**Annex MacArthur?**

What the Republicans would like would be to annex some such a party leader as Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

They think they could get him.

He may not be a partisan Democrat, but they surmise that they could assimilate him.

G. O. P. headquarters, then, are hilarious.

Democraitc headquarters are dopey.

One warning that the New Deal has served out to its publicity folk is this:

"Economize on print paper."

Publicity, it's submitted, is extravagant.

How're you going to get publicity without having the sheets to disseminate it on?

Well, the theory's to have plenty of it, but to prevent the opposition from getting any. It can be done by wartime regulation. If you've got any doubts about it, watch wartime regulations.

Chairman Spangler has some of these difficulties to "rassle" with.

He's a hopeful Iowan, but what he's going up against in Washington is something to get him guessing. Can't print? Maybe that won't do? But maybe nothing to print it on?

# Penn Staters Will Study In Coal Pits

**On-The-Scene Classes In Mining Engineering To Begin In January**

(International News Service)

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 24.—To give students a practical background into mining, extension instructors at Pennsylvania State college are planning to hold classes in coal pits thousands of feet underground.

The on-the-scene classes are part of a program designed to meet urgent requests from mining companies for trained mining engineers.

The course will begin in January, Harry B. Northrup, director of extension in the school of mineral industries, announced. Similar work on a test basis was started two years ago in an eastern Pennsylvania anthracite mine under Northrup's direction.

The training in mechanized mining is conducted on the scene of action, with classes taught on an around-the-clock schedule to accommodate miner-students in varying work shifts.

According to Northrup, the work answers a particular war time need of mining companies to train workers in the use of new and complicated labor-saving and time-saving mine machinery.

The course will be divided into three divisions, first of which will consist of preparatory classes in elementary mathematics and other subjects.

Second, a detailed study will be made of the construction of every type of mining machine in use on the premises of the company. The machine will in many cases be completely torn down to permit study of construction and parts.

Finally, a thorough training in the maintenance of all machinery, including oiling, repairing and emergency operation, will be given.

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The wicked city is really decent except in spots provided to entertain people from the virtuous hinterland.

# The Great Game Of Politics

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law which has not worked. Still, this gives him as much experience as his predecessor—as much, in fact, as any of the New Deal heads of the war agencies—as much, for example, as Mr. Landis of the Office of Civilian Defense or Mr. Byrnes of the Office of Economic Stabilization, or Mr. Perkins of the Economic Warfare Board, or Mr. Wallace, the Vice-President and future planner. It is not, in fact, a group of any real managerial or business experience and Mr. Brown need not feel strange on that account.

THERE IS some criticism to the effect that, unless he had outstanding qualifications, this was hardly the place for a lame-duck politician, recently rejected by his own people. However, Mr. Brown has one quality almost unique in politics and unknown these days in Washington. It is said by those who know him best that he is an unusually candid man, with a habit of blurting out the truth about things in which he is concerned, even when the truth is unpleasant to his friends and unhelpful to his cause. If there is another such man in official Washington no one can recall his name.

IT IS possible that the weight of this, his first executive position, may lessen Mr. Brown's candor, but it is to be hoped not. It is to be hoped that he will continue his custom of blurting out the truth. It easily might be that he could do more good that way in any other. For one thing, it would make his distinctive as an Administration official; for another, revealing the truth would certainly go a long way toward correcting mistakes. One of the great troubles in these times is to get accurate information to the people. Most of what they get comes from press conferences where the executive has all the advantage, or through the publicity agents of the departments. It is then strained through the OWI and handed out. Certainly, it is harder to get first-hand facts out of Government agencies today than at any time since there has been a Government.

IT WOULD, indeed, be a wonderful thing to have a real truth teller in a big job here—a fellow who told the facts even when they did not rebound to the credit of his own agency or glorify himself. Truth telling might become contagious, and then think what a reformation in governmental affairs could be brought about. Actually, Mr. Brown has a great opportunity. He can, if he will, do a vast amount of good merely by blurting out the truth in the way he has often done in the Senate. But probably he won't do it. For one thing, his head likely would be chopped off after the first blurt. For another, the concentrated pressure likely will be too much for him. For a third, he may have some trouble finding out the full truth himself.


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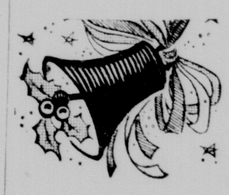
Wishing you a bright and happy American Christmas, the ability to understand and appreciate the blessings of freedom for which we are fighting, the courage to give everything you have to the fight now and in the coming year—and above all, Victory, and the speedy return of loved ones!





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# American Soldiers In Algeria Act As Santa

By ROBERT G. NIXON
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, in North Africa, Dec. 24—There will be a joyful Christmas in the home of 10-year-old Maryse Del Zangeles, all because of the American army.

For a time, Maryse, a fetching little French girl, didn't think there was going to be any Christmas for her. Times had been hard in Algeria. The Germans and Italians had stripped the country with their customary greed during the past two years.

But officers at the adjutant-general's office of Brig. Gen. T. J. Davis of Washington took up a collection and they're going to load down a jeep with toys, candy and food to take to Maryse and her family on Christmas morning in the town of Boghari.

All this is happening as the result of a letter Maryse wrote to the American army.

"Dear American Santa Claus," she wrote, "I've been told the French Santa Claus won't be able to come this year because of bombardments so I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I'd like a real American-made bicycle and a little car. I suppose you will come as far as Boghari. It isn't very far.

"My name is Maryse Del Zangeles and I am 10 years old. I have a sister who is 16 years old. Her name is Pierette. And I have a brother who is 18 and who is in the army at Blida. My daddy went to war with the Americans in 1914 against the Germans.

"I am working hard in school. I forgot to tell you my sister's a scout in Media. We like the Americans very much because they have come to save Algeria.

"I would also like to have some American candy just to see what it tastes like. I finish my letter by thanking you ever so much."

# New Bedford Notes

### CHURCH SERVICES

United Presbyterian — Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m. Pastor Rev. A. D. nderson; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Hopewell Presbyterian — Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. Dr. R. W. Veach. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Topic, "The Divine Offer."

### ENTERTAINS SOLDIERS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridwell had the pleasure of entertaining two former local boys, Corporal Thomas E. Fisher and Corporal Edward Stone at a 6 o'clock dinner before they left for their different bases in Texas more than a week ago. Both boys are in fine health and enjoyed their ten-day furlough with their families and friends here.

### CUB PACK PARTY

The Cubs Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shields on Tuesday evening. There were 25 present which included the Cub leader, S. J. Beatty and Mrs. Beatty, Scoutmaster Irwin Ropp and Den Mother, Mrs. Carl Eppinger. Following a short business period there was a gift exchange and a very fine lunch served by the social committee, Mrs. Carl Eppinger, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. Glen Eppinger and Mrs. J. Smith. An interesting meeting has been planned for January by the Pack committee, Mrs. George Dieter, Mrs. Lloyd Goodge and Mrs. Paul Shields, to be held at the home of S. J. Beatty.

### DOOR PIECES MADE

Following the usual custom, as a token of good will, the Garden club has provided a door piece for each house and the two churches in town. The pieces were made at the home of Mrs. Irwin Ropp by a few of the club members. The pine sprays were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. John Bridwell and distribution was made by the local club on Thursday morning.

### VISITS MOTHER

C. C. McCready of Port Royal, Pa., has been spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Frances McCready, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty. He will meet his daughter, Miss Madeline McCready in Pittsburgh Wednesday night, who will accompany him to their home for the holidays. Madeline is supervisor of music in the school at Ruffsdale, Pa.

### SENT TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sarah Neal was taken to South Side hospital on Saturday, where she is being treated for a badly injured ankle as the result of a fall at her home about ten days ago. Her son states her leg is to be placed in a cast with the hopes she may be removed to her home.

### NEW BEDFORD NOTES

Mrs. Jennie Wallace has returned from Oil City to remain here for the holiday season.

Mrs. Ruby Zimmerman is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. Craig in New Castle.

Robert Kelly of Hubbard spent Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Robert McClenahan.

Miss Harriet Eckles, a nurse in the Youngstown schools, visited Miss Fay Wilcox Tuesday evening.

Miss Lois Stetson of Girard is spending the holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodge.

Private John Ratvasky arrived Wednesday morning from Camp Forest, Tenn., to spend ten days with his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Eppinger have received the new address of their son, which is, Cadet Dean Eppinger, U. S. N. A. C., 427 Vandevenpe, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Raymond Whiting, son of Mrs. Arrel Bradley, has returned to his home from Schuylerville, N. Y., where he has been employed for the past two years. He expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd and Mrs. Mary Clark of Wheatland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jennie Redmond. Mrs. Clark expects to remain for an extended visit.

# WAMPUM

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Merle Wardman, who was confined in the New Castle hospital, was able to be brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown recently. Mrs. Wardman is reported improving.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

No Christmas program are being held in the churches here this year. Ladies of the Women's club sponsored the only Christmas program for their club members and guests. On Sunday evening they sponsored one for the community, in the school auditorium, which was greatly enjoyed.

### SCHOOL PLAY

A very interesting program was given by the primary department and the grades in the school Tuesday afternoon. A play was presented, followed by a snow man's drill, singing and speeches. Teachers as well as the youngsters deserve much credit for the program. A large number of parents attended.

### CLOSE OF SCHOOL

Wampum school finished its school work and various programs, and will enjoy and celebrate Christmas and New Year's during the vacation, which will end January 4.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

St. Monica's church — Christmas services will begin on Thursday evening, with a high mass to be celebrated at 12 o'clock, midnight, On Christmas Day, masses will be at 8:30 a. m., and 10:30 (high) a. m.

Hoytdale—high mass at 7 a. m. on Christmas Day.

### WAMPUM NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mohr announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goodman of Middletown, Pa., are guests of the H. W. Marshalls.

F. M. Davis and Miss Olive Davis were dinner guests of Dr. H. H. Davis of Ellwood Monday night.

Mrs. Lydia Galbreath was called to Mercer recently to attend the funeral of her son-in-law's father.

Misses Agnes and Etta King and Russell King have returned from Sharon, where they were called by the death of their uncle, George Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: F. M. Davis and Miss Olive, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis and Lawrence Nuce.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Mrs. Robert McMichaels, Mrs. Ella Cochran, Mrs. Frederick Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grinnen, Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Harold Jr., and A. E. Goodman were all recent shoppers in New Castle.

## Army-Navy Award For Mathews Co.

By JOHN C. LOESER
Special Washington Correspondent
New Castle News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Mathews Conveyor company of Ellwood City has been selected to receive the army-navy production award for outstanding performance on war work, it was announced jointly by Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson and Under Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestall.

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**A Christmas Message**

To all those having loved ones in the Service.

"Jesus said, 'I will never leave thee nor forsake thee'."

Let He who is the Light of the World bring peace and comfort to your heart by praying, trusting and serving Him.

Parents of a Boy in Service,
MR. & MRS. RAY McBRIDE.
Wampum, Penna.


## Dynamic Christian Living

### Highlights On The Sunday School Lesson

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for December 27 is Acts 6:8-15, Romans 12:1-3, 9:21, the Golden Text being Romans 12:21 "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.")

St. Stephens was the first Christian martyr, and his life is one of the best possible examples of the perfect Christian life.

We know very little about Stephen. He was a Greek, and was one of the seven who were appointed to see that the Greek widows had their share of the food and money that was distributed to all members of the early church.

Stephen "was full of faith and power and did great wonders and miracles among the people."

There were certain of the synagogue who disputed with Stephen, but were not able to resist "his wisdom and the spirit with which he spoke."

**Accused of Blasphemy**

They therefore bribed men to testify against him, saying that he blasphemed against Moses and God. This so stirred up the people that they seized him and took him before the council or Sanhedrin. False witnesses said that they had heard him blaspheme and even say that Jesus of Nazareth would destroy Jerusalem and change the customs that Moses gave them. Jesus never said He would destroy Jerusalem, but prophesied that it would be destroyed.

Those present looked at Stephen while he was being so unjustly accused, and his face was as if "it had been the face of an angel". Nevertheless, in spite of his own defense, he was taken out and stoned to death. Before he died, or "fell asleep," as it is beautifully written, he fell on his knees and asked the Lord not to lay "this sin to their charge."

In writing to the Romans, Paul emplores them to dedicate their bodies as well as their souls to God, and not to conform to the world, but to be transformed by the renewing of their minds ,and prove what is good and acceptable to the perfect will of God.

**Abhor Evil; Cling to Good**

In the 12th chapter of Romans Paul writes to the Romans his version of Jesus' sermon on the Mount, telling them to love without hypocrisy and to abhor evil and cleave to that which is good. Paul always emphasized the creed of the church, but he never wrote a letter that did not also stress the active part of a Christian's life. You must be doers of the word, not hearers only, he insisted.

"By their works shall ye know them," meaning Christians. By the way you live and act, by your associations with others, both inside the church and outside, your religion is judged. You can't expect others to be drawn to your faith if you live sinfully, are hypocritical, lazy, inhospitable, etc. You must be so filled with your religion that it influences your every word and action, and you must pray fervently and continuously for help to so llve.

"Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer." Real Christians are brave in adversity. They submit their will to that of their Creator, and have faith that dark clouds will pass and sorrow lift.

They must be hospitable, according to Paul. They must welcome friends and strangers into their homes. In those days the teachers of the Word had no homes. They went from place to place, preaching and teaching, and those of the same faith gladly took them in, even as now in cases of church conventions in our cities, we entertain delegates from other cities.

**Bless and Curse Not**

"Bless them which persecute you; bless and curse not.

Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep."

"Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits." In other words, do not be what we call snobbish, but accept all men as brothers and so treat them.

Do not seek to revenge yourself on one who wrongs you. The Lord will take care of any punishment for evil doing.

"If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.... If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head." Isn't the best example of that spirit seen in our fighting men? They are not vindictive, but when their enemies are taken prisoner, they share with them and comfort them.

Finally, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

### The Golden Text

*Saint Michael slaying the demon*

**"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."—Romans 12:21.**

### JAP IS JAILED

(International News Service)

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Failing to register as an enemy alien under National Registration Regulations, M. Matsuoka, 22, a Japanese is serving six months in a Vancouver jail after pleading guilty before Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson.


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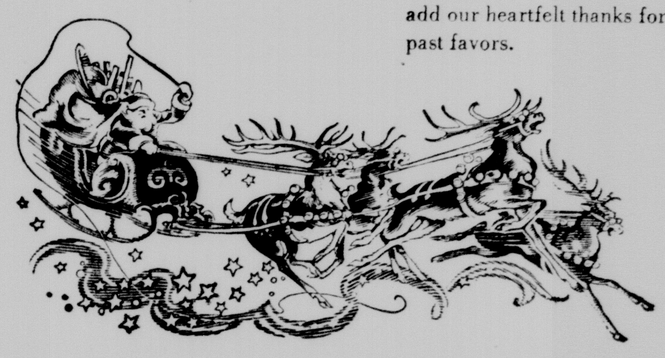
*Here's a Christmas Gift for You*

● Not much, to be sure, but with the sincere appreciation in our hearts for the many kindnesses that have been ours to enjoy, we extend this little package of Christmas Greetings to each of you.

● The goodwill of our friends we value immeasurably because we well know that without them life in itself would be empty indeed.

● As we wish you the Joys of Christmas and every Happiness throughout the New Year, we add our heartfelt thanks for all past favors.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

*THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY, DEC. 26*

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# EDENBURG

### CHRISTMAS PLAY

A Christmas program was presented at the Methodist church Sunday evening. It consisted of songs and readings and a play depicting the birth of Jesus.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A short program of readings and Christmas song was given at the Christian church on Sunday morning. There was a special offering in money and white gifts which is to be sent to Cleveland to the Children's Home. This will be held over until after Sunday, December 27.

### EDENBURG NOTES

I. M. Hofmeister was a New Castle visitor Tuesday.

An open mind is like a trap. It's easy for a dumb rumor to get in, but it can't get out.

### BROTHER, SISTER HIT BY UNKNOWN DRIVER

Richard and Edith Fulvi, brother and sister, age 14 and 18 years, respectively, were struck by a hit and run driver, this morning at 12:05 a. m., while walking along the Shenango Township road, route 88.

The driver of the car did not stop. The two were taken immediately to the New Castle hospital, where they will be confined for some time. They are not in a serious condition.


A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May Christmas bring Joy, and Peace and Contentment, and may the New Year be one filled with Health and Prosperity...

Your associations have made the past year happy for each of us and we trust these friendships may continue for many years to come.

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FOR THE

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CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25

Early Service — 6:00 A. M.

Sermon: "All Over The World—Christmas"

Come and Worship With Us. Rev. A. E. Simon, minister.

Season's Greetings

Armstrong & Smith
Mills Way

"For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given."
Isaiah 9:6

*May the Light of Happiness*
*Shine for You on Christmas Day*
*And Throughout the New Year*

SEAVY'S STUDIO

CORDIAL GREETINGS

AND GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

We welcome an opportunity to thank you for that measure of good will and confidence we enjoy from you. From this priceless asset—the good will of all we serve and those who serve us—we hope to draw inspiration for continued effort and for greater achievement in the years to come.

We are happy if we have been of service to you, and trust that we may continue to merit your friendship and patronage.

MAY YOUR EVERY WISH BE FULFILLED

Peoples Furniture Co.

*And Slim Carter and His Gang*

# Smashing Victory Over Axis Is Chief Christmas Wish Of U.S. Governors

(International News Service)

When Santa Claus drops around tonight he'd better carry plenty of toys for the kiddies and if he wants to make a hit with the nation's governors he could bring nothing better than word of a smashing triumph over the Axis nations.

That's the Christmas gift desired most by chief executives of states from the Atlantic to the Pacific, according to a survey made by International News Service. There is a learning for "peace on earth, good will toward men" and the early return to the home firesides of the nearly a million American service men fighting for restoration of freedom on the world's scattered battlefronts.

The survey showed that the war and matters relating thereto have wiped practically all thoughts of gay times and gaudy gifts from the minds of Americans. Primary interests now are centered in wiping that dishonorable triumvirate of Hitler-Hirohito-Mussolini from the face of the earth and getting the world back to the peaceful days it knew before they started the global conflict.

**Asks Smashing Victory**

"A smashing victory for the allied nations on all fronts would be about the best Christmas present I could think of," said Gov. Henry F. Schricker of Indiana.

"Bring the war to a victorious end so my two sons can come home," urged Gov. John Moses of North Dakota.

"The present that probably would brighten the Christmas of nearly everyone in New Mexico would be a special message from the war department stating that General MacArthur had begun his westward drive to Tokyo, recaptured the Philippines and liberated our prisoners of war," said Gov. John E. Miles.

The entire New Mexico National Guard was in the Philippines when war broke out and practically the entire unit has either been killed or captured.

**"Peace On Earth"**

"I express no new wish by mankind yet no greater boon could be granted...the world at this Christmas season than that described by St. Luke many hundreds of years ago...'on earth peace, good will toward men'," said Gov. William H. Wills of Vermont.

Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts said he would be surprised as well as grateful to St. Nick if his son, Peter, with the army in the Solomons and daughter Emilie, who is attached to the WAVES in Wisconsin, could join the family for Christmas dinner.

Republican Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota wants "a constructive state legislature devoted first to winning the war; second, a proper forward looking planning for the post-war period."

The best gift that Santa could bring Rhode Island, said Gov. J. Howard McGrath, would be "sufficient oil to keep our homes warm and our industries operating thru the winter."

"Unconditional surrender of Germany and Japan," is what Gov. Harlan Bushfield of South Dakota would cherish.

"Peace on earth, good will to men for the peoples of all the world, fettered and free," would fill the heart of Gov. Sam C. Ford of Montana with joy.

And down in the heart of Texas Gov. Coke Stevenson humorously suggested that "a gallon (or more) of gasoline" would be a worthy gift for Texans hard-pressed by rationing.

"A victory in the Pacific," is what Gov. Ralph L. Carr of Colorado wants.

"No greater gift can we Americans ask for this war-time Christmas than a strengthened spirit of self-sacrifice, of courage and of determination," said Governor Arthur B. Langlie of Washington. "And with such a gift the victory over oppression could not be long forestalled."

"I am asking my family to purchase defense stamps with the money they ordinarily would spend on a Christmas present for me," said Utah's Governor Herbert B. Maw.

# Dies In Futile Rescue Effort

**Pittsburgh Steelworker Burned To Death, Not Knowing Children Safe**

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24—A Carnegie steelworker, not knowing that his four step-children had leaped to safety from a back window, lost his life early Wednesday in a fruitless effort as flames raced through their home in nearby Carnegie.

Firemen found the body of James Turek, 58, in the hallway near the upstairs bedroom, where he had gone after pushing his wife to safety. The four children, awakened by their mother's cries, jumped out of a second story window.

The mother, Mrs. Caroline Turek, 50, was hospitalized for burns on the back and head, and a daughter, Mary, 16, was hospitalized for similar injuries. Others who escaped the flames were Edward, 24, who suffered an elbow injury; Stephen, 16, and Gertrude, 10.

**JOINS WAACS**

FORT DES MOINES, Ia.—A sister of Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander of the U. S. army air force in England, is enrolled in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps as a "buck private," it was revealed today at Fort Des Moines.

She is Anne S. Leaver, 37, of Gilbertsville, Pa. She is assigned to the 10th Company of the 3rd auxiliary regiment.

# Clark Joins Ruml Plan Supporters

**Missouri Senator Proposes Enactment Of Pay-As-You-Go Method**

By HORACE M. COATS
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Adding his voice to the growing demand in Congress for relief from the increasing tax burden, Senator Bennett Champ Clark (D) Mo., on Tuesday proposed enactment of a pay-as-you-go tax plan.

"The present income tax, combined with the victory tax, is breaking the back of those whose income has been diminished, such as small business and the man on a fixed salary," Clark said.

The Missourian said that a pay-as-you-go method, such as the Ruml or similar plans, would:

1. Obviate default of many federal income taxpayers, who would be unable to meet the increased tax they will have to pay in 1943.

2. Offset any probable loss in revenue to the federal government by the certainty and promptness in tax payment.

3. Bring an eventual increase in inheritance taxes, since money not paid in income tax would eventually reach government coffers in the form of inheritance tax.

Clark's support for the new method of tax payment followed a recent demand by Sen. Barbour (R) N. J., that the Ruml plan be approved.

"A pay-as-you-go method would merely provide a new foundation," Clark said.

"It is merely a new principle in the payment of taxes and its simplicity alone confounds many people. There would be nothing mysterious about such a tax if the original income tax law had provided such a method of payment."

# Big Shots Figure In "Countess's" Story

**Harold Ickes, Ex-King Carol And Others In Her Statements To FBI**

(International News Service)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—International bigshots—included Harold Ickes, ex-King Carol of Roumania and others—figured in the statements on Wednesday of "Countess" Elsa Flack Carqueville-Fardulli-Gunnerson-Von Starhemberg, held on a federal warrant charging her with impersonating a G-man.

The "countess" is wanted in Miami, Fla., on charges that she extracted $300 from Lawrence Santry Dodd, free lance newspaperman, by representing herself as an FBI agent.

The "countess"—40, pretty and blonde—rang in the name of Secretary of Interior Ickes by asserting that she had been "working for him as an agent." In that capacity, she said, she reported to Ickes an astonishing plot to dispatch oil to German submarines luring in the Caribbean.

The 'countess' told FBI agents that Dodd had asked her to go to Mexico to induce the exiled Roumanian potentate to enter the United States, paving his entrance by donating huge sums to churches.

Listening FBI agents, however, said that they had been unable to substantiate any of her claims.

Meanwhile, the woman remained in jail in lieu of $500 bail. She denied charges against her, declaring Dodd gave her the $300 to pay hospital bills.

# Decorate Three For Philippine Attack

**One Pennsylvania Sergeant Among Fliers Receiving Silver Stars**

(International News Service)

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 24—A Hartford, Conn., corporal who shot down seven Japanese planes during a bombing attack on enemy shipping off the Philippines last January was decorated today along with two other American airmen.

The Hartford corporal, Russel Boudria, and Sergt. William Weiss of Cicero, Ill., and Sergt. Howard Tanner of New Philadelphia, Pa., received silver stars from Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander-in-chief of Allied air forces.

Sergt. Tanner rescued three members of the crew of an American medium bomber which was set afire during a Japanese raid on a New Guinea airfield. He carried out the rescue while the enemy planes machine-gunned the field.

# Commander Cited For Fighting Fire With Broken Arm

(International News Service)

AN EAST COAST PORT, Dec. 24. A broken arm hanging uselessly at his side, Commander C. E. Aldrich, 43, of New York led fire-fighting parties under his command to extinguish a blaze aboard his ship adjacent to a magazine loaded with high explosives.

For this "conspicuous gallantry and heroic devotion to "duty" the naval officer, twice cited for bravery in action, held the Silver Star medal on Wednesday. The award was the second Aldrich received in the past few weeks, previously having been cited by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific commander.

**ENCOURAGE VISITORS**

(International News Service)

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—The new "Service Mothers' Club," affiliated with the local USO, is turning over all spare bedrooms to wives, mothers, sisters, and sweethearts who come here to visit servicemen.

# "Stone Woman" Is Bride Second Time

**Chicago Woman With Gradual Ossification Marries Chicago Worker**

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The "stone woman," Mrs. Iola Taylor Swinnerton, 40, whose gradual ossification mystified the best medical minds in Chicago a few years ago, became a bride on Wednesday for the second time, it was learned.

She married Theron Victor Warren, a shipyard worker and organist at the Wentworth Avenue Baptist church, where the romance budded and blossomed.

The comely woman with the rare affliction thus will prove that one matrimonial misadventure did not turn her heart to stone, even though husband No. 1, Gerald Swinnerton, whom she married in 1918, deserted her. She divorced him in April, 1941.

The divorce came soon after her release from the county hospital where she was confined intermittently for four years, suffering from myositis ossificans, a rare and believed to be incurable affliction in which the muscles harden because of excessive calcium deposits.

Confined constantly to a wheel chair, Mrs. Swinnerton nevertheless manages to keep house, even to cooking the meals. She requires medical care only when symptoms of her strange malady become to pronounced.

For the last seven months she has lived alone, keeping house, entertaining neighbors, writing songs, and maintaining considerable correspondence with friends in far-off cities.

Twice a week a neighbor wheels her to the Baptist church next door, for the Sunday services and for the Wednesday night prayer meeting. Her wheel chair is placed in the aisle at the end of a pew.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. E. H. Daniels, performed the wedding ceremony.

Carl Linnaeus, the great Swedish botanist, during his lifetime memorized the scientific names of thousands of plants. However, at the time of his death in 1778 he was unable to recall his own name.

**CHICKENS PERISH IN FARM BLAZE**

(International News Service)

MECHANICSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Approximately 400 chickens perished on Wednesday in a fire which razed a small barn and brooder house on the farm of John Spahr, near Mechanicsburg. An oil heater leak was blamed for the blaze.

**ITALIAN PRISONERS**

LONDON — Wearing topees and shorts, 4,000 Italian prisoners of war, believed to have been captured in Libya, have arrived at a North British port for permanent internment.

They embarked immediately for a prison camp. While marching to the train, they sang Italian war songs and, in the words of one observer, "certainly seemed to be happy to be out of the war."

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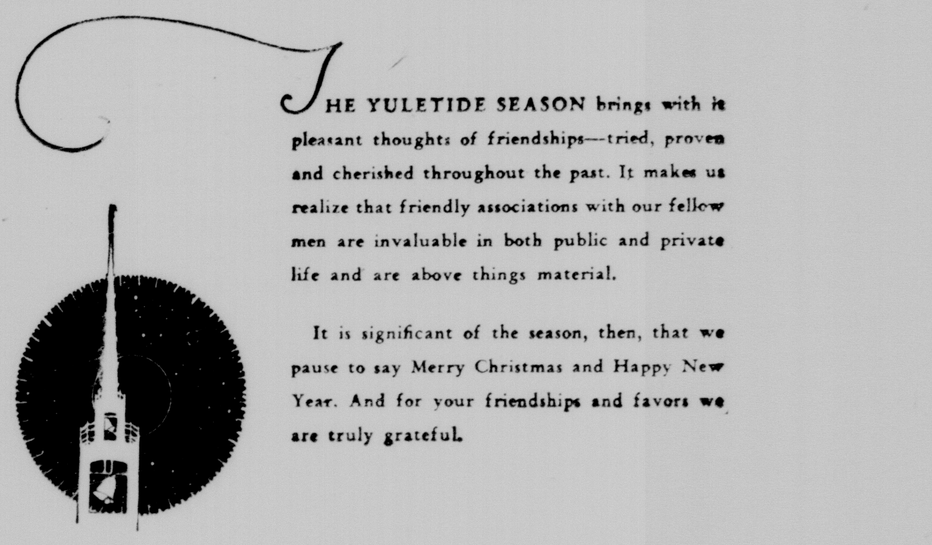

Pleasant Yuletide Thoughts

THE YULETIDE SEASON brings with it pleasant thoughts of friendships—tried, proven and cherished throughout the past. It makes us realize that friendly associations with our fellow men are invaluable in both public and private life and are above things material.

It is significant of the season, then, that we pause to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And for your friendships and favors we are truly grateful.

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# Bomb Attack Upon Sumatra Is Significant

## New Turn In War Is Revealed In Latest Allied Attack

## OFFENSIVE TAKEN BY ALLIED NAVIES

By CAPT. JOHN H. CRAIGE
Written Especially For International News Service

Action of great significance in this global war is the bombing of Sabang, on the Island of We, just off the northern tip of Sumatra, by British carrier based airplanes.

The significance of the bombing lies not in its severity, which was considerable, but in the fact that its occurence discloses that England's naval squadrons have taken the offensive in the battle for the Bay of Bengal, one of the vitally important sectors in the vast front of the Pacific ocean and the Far East.

"Taken in conjunction with the advance of General Sir Archibald Wavell's army into Burma, which began on Saturday, Sabang's bombing seems to indicate that a determined effort is in the making for a land-sea drive to recover the Irrawaddy valley and re-open China's Burma road.

**Strategic Move**

This is one of the most important strategic undertakings that confronts the United Nations high command. By far the easiest and most practicable way to beat Japan is to arm Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's uncounted millions of Chinese soldiers. And the obvious way to arm them is by reconquering the Burma road from the forces of Nippon.

Action has been predicted in Burma ever since General Wavell was made supreme commander in India early last spring.

Wavell, on his record, is Britain's ablest and most successful soldier. With a handful of men and comparatively few ancient tanks, he cut to pieces the vast Italian army of Marshal Graziani in Libya within a few months of Mussolini's entrance into the war. Obviously, Sir Archibald was not sent to India to sit on his hands.

**Brilliant General**

Not only is Wavell a sound and brilliant general, but India, Britain's treasure house of the Far East, represents the greatest base in existence for operations against the grandiose Japanese East Asia co-prosperity sphere and Nippon's string of conquered territories.

With her population of more than 300,000,000, her steel production of 5,000,000 tons a year and the vast undeveloped resources of a territory bigger than the United States, India represents the greatest power-position between Western Europe and Tokyo, and potentially one of the greatest centers of strength—industrial, agricultural and military—in the world.

Great strategic advantage of an advance on Tokyo from India is that troops can march overland from Bengal to Shanghai, facing Japan across the narrow China sea. Other routes by which United Nations forces might reach Nippon are over seas studded by islands, of which there are an estimated 75,000 in the Pacific and Indian oceans. Capturing island after island in such wholesale numbers is a staggering problem. Advancing overland is a much better understood method of fighting, and an easier one.

**Have Million Men**

Recent reports from the Indian theatre indicate that General Wavell and his assistants have enlisted and trained more than 1,000,000 Indian troops for battle, also that they have accumulated considerable quantities of planes, tanks, artillery and other heavy equipment. In addition to native troops, detachments of British and American soldiers have arrived. Now this powerful force is surging forward towards Burma, its first objective.

Natural accompaniment of a land advance into Burma from India's Bengal province, is a naval movement to clear the entire bay of Bengal, from Calcutta to Singapore, of Japanese warships. Sabang is one of Singapore's important advance bases.

Encouraging feature of Sabang's bombing is that it indicates that Britain's navy is able to operate about 1,100 miles from its bases at Ceylon and push its advance to within less than half that distance of the great Japanese base at Singapore.

This indicates that Japan's navy as well as her army is on the defensive in the Indian theatre. Last spring it was different. Then, Japanese cruisers were sinking ships in the Indian ocean and the Mikado's carrier-based planes were bombing Ceylon. Probably the losses of ships in the Coral seas, Midway and Solomons campaigns have much to do with the difference.

Statements and opinions herein are private to the writer and are not to be construed as reflecting the views of the navy department.

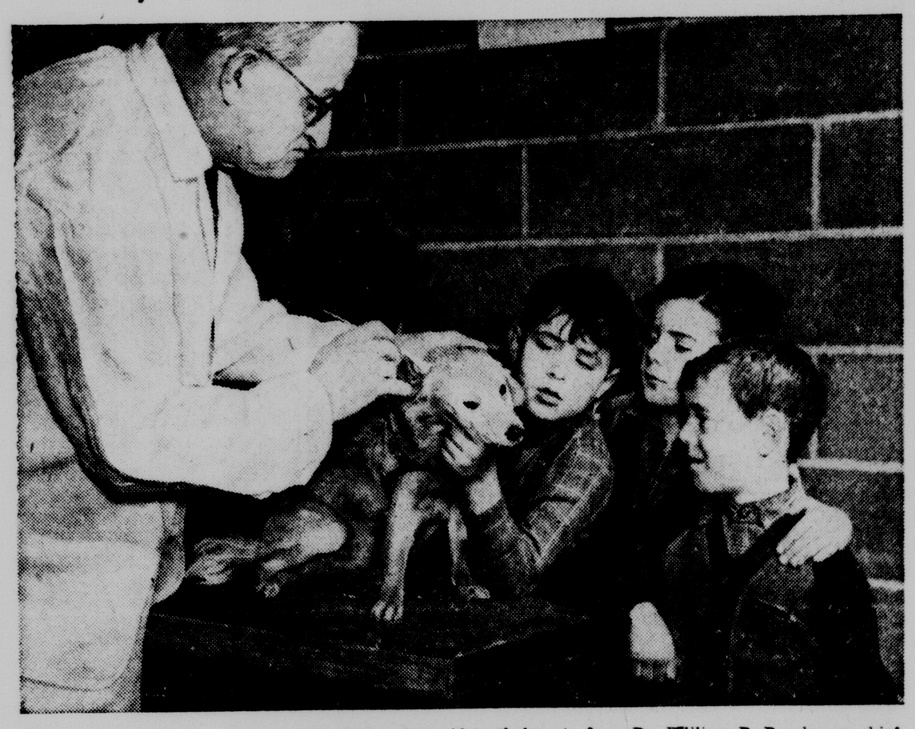
**'BRAWN FACTORY'**

(International News Service)

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—After concentrating for many decades on the production of mental facilities, Purdue University, pressed by wartime needs for more herculean specimens of manhood, have speeded up operations in the physical education plant to a 47-hour per week "brawn factory".

Both indoor and outdoor facilities aid the comprehensive course in "Physical Preparedness," which was added to the curriculum more than a year ago as Purdue's effort to prepare the male student physically as well as mentally for the ardors of war.

# Boys Learn How to Give First Aid to Pets



These boys are learning how to give proper first aid to their pets from Dr. William R. Rosekranz, chief veterinary at the New York Bide-A-Wee Home, in the clubrooms of the Madison Square Boys Club. These boys will act as junior veterinary aids, as so many of these doctors have joined the armed services. (Central Press)

# Aliquippa Route Will Be Reopened Sometime Today

## Death Toll In Landslide Disaster Remains At 22 Today

(International News Service)

ALIQUIPPA, Pa., Dec. 24.—Constitution boulevard, scene of Tuesday night's landslide that pulverized a bus and killed 22 persons, was expected to be re-opened today on a limited scale.

Two survivors of the pre-Christmas tragedy, meanwhile, waged a bitter fight for their lives in nearby Rochester hospital. They were John A. McCarthy, 27, of Monaca, whose left foot was amputated, and Helen Phillips of Aliquippa, an employe of Pittsburgh Mercantile Co.

John Espey of South Heights, one of the rescuers who was injured during the night, was reported coming along fine at Sewickley Valley hospital.

Highway department workers expected to have at least one lane of the roadway open today. Some of the huge boulders that fell when the avalanche crushed an Ohio River Motor Coach company bus, were dynamited yesterday, but the workers were undecided whether to blast another over-hanging shelf which threatened the boulevard.

# New Drill Plan In Pittsburgh Schools

## Will Keep Children In School Buildings During Air Raid Tests Now

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24. — The Pittsburgh Board of Education adopted a new plan today for air raid drills and emergencies in the future, chief feature of which provides for keeping the children in school buildings instead of evacuating them to outside places when the sirens sound.

The program also eliminates the special telephone set-up to notify the 700 schools in the county. They will be dependent on regular siren signals after the holidays when the new plan goes into effect, according to Superintendent Dr. Henry W. Hill.

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# *News And Views From Pennsylvania Capital*

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Republican patronage dispensers are hinting at a small turnover in state personnel after governor-elect Edward Martin assumes office on January 19. . . They cite two factors, both of equal importance. . . The first is that Pennsylvania has an organization G. O. P. governor succeeding an organization chief executive for the first time in 23 years, a situation which usually results in a small number of dismissals by the incoming governor. . . The second is that there is difficulty in obtaining employes because of the war.

The last similar occurence was in 1919 when Governor Sproul followed Governor Brumbaugh. . . Governor Pinchot, who succeeded Sproul in 1923, was at odds with the regular Republican party and consequently there were wholesale dismissals after he was sworn into office. . . Pinchot was followed in 1927 by Governor Fisher, a regular organization man, and hundreds of Pinchot-appointed employes were swept out of office. . . The "Old Scout," as he was popularly known, returned to the governor's mansion in 1931 and Pinchot repeated the process. . . However, when Governor Earle, the state's first Democratic governor in 40 years assumed office in 1925, many Republicans were retained. . . When James came into power four years later, Republicans replaced the Democrats named by Earle.

The State Defense council is conducting weekly drills to keep the control centers in the state's 67 counties "on their toes." . . The last air raid drill on December 13 found eight centers unmanned, according to Dr. A. C. Marts, executive director of the council. . . The drills will be held until the end of the year. . . Purpose of the tests, according to Col. R. M. Mitchel, assistant to Marts, "is to develop and maintain efficiency" throughout the control center network. . . "The opening of the state control center has added the final link to the chain of command which will be used in Pennsylvania to control civilian defense activity during air raids and air raid drills," he said. . . Both the state center and the county centers must be staffed 24 hours daily. . . Centers are notified of drills by confidential letter, marked for opening at a certain time. . . The state center then checks attendance by ordinary communication.

The department of health has compiled additional statistics on deaths in Pennsylvania for the first seven months of this year as compared with a similar period last year. . . Bearing out the trends that accompany a faster pace of living are figures showing 675 suicides during the seven-month period this year as compared with 655 in 1941. . . Alcoholism claimed 114 deaths this year while only 89 succumbed last year. . . Diphtheria caused eight deaths during January-July, 1942, compared with 14 last year, and deaths from measles dropped from 93 for the seven-month period in 1941 to 39 this year. . . Influenza deaths from January to July last year caused 890 deaths while only 402 were reported during a similar period this year.

# Trainees At Grove City Get Turkey

**Special To The News)**

GROVE CITY, Dec. 24. — Navy and Coast Guard men receiving Diesel engine training at the Cooper-Bessemer plant here, and housed in the new Wendell August Barracks, will have turkey and all the trimmings for Christmas Day dinner. About 30 men will be in barracks that day, with some on leave and others will be guests of townspeople.

At the college, where 300 Navy men and Marines are studying radio technique, a similar program is planned.

# Lend-Lease Aid Repayment Is Not Probable

By WILLIAM S. NEAL
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Sen George W. Norris (I) Neb., speaking today from his nearly 40 years experience in public life, said that the United States cannot expect nor should it expect, full repayment of lend-lease aid.

"I don't think we will expect full payment and in my opinion we ought not to expect it," said Norris. "It is of course, too early to say what may be the eventual outcome.

"We must, however, consider our allies in the post-war reconstruction. We must not bow them down with debts. We ought not to start out with the idea that we are going to be paid for all aid given our allies.

"Take the aid extended to Russia, Britain and China. Every dollar is being used to fight the common enemy. If it had not been for lend-lease the war would be far different. It is better to kill Germans in Europe than over here.

"What is repaid for lend-lease ought to be measured on ability to pay, after the war is over."

Lend-lease aid, according to the latest report submitted to Congress by President Roosevelt, totalled $7,496,000,000. The total authorized by Congress is $59,526,650,000.

Norris, who is expected to take a leading role in plans for making peace, opposed suggestions for a long armistice with peace to be negotiated meantime.

"We should insist on absolute surrender of the Axis powers," he said.

"When they have surrendered the United Nations can draw up the peace treaty. The Axis powers would have no part in it.

"When they surrender they must surrender all their munitions, guns, airplanes and ships."

# Pennsylvania Adds To Print Collection

(International News Service)

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 24—A large addition to its rare collection of early Pennsylvania imprints has been received by the Pennsylvania State College library.

Pennsylvania, it was pointed out, was one of the first states in the union to have printing presses in a large number of its early communities. The new acquisition brings the total of towns and villages represented to 43, compared with 27 originally represented.

The books secured in the recent addition date from 1793.

Included in the communities represented in the collection are Bethlehem, Doylestown, Easton, Ebensburg, Kellyville, Kittanning, Lewistown, Milton, Mount Pleasant, Newtown, Paradise, Pottstown, Shippensburg, Sunbury, West Chester and Wilkes-Barre.

Government employees entering the service must be good salesmen. They'd rather have a commission than a straight salary of $50 a month.

# Create Fellowships For Latin-Americans

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA—Three graduate fellowships for Latin Americans have been created by the University of Pennsylvania as part of its program promoting closer inter-American relations, Dr. Thomas S. Gates has announced.

Each fellowship will provide free tuition in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and will be open to men students of Central and South America. They will be known as the Harrison Fellowships for Latin Americans.


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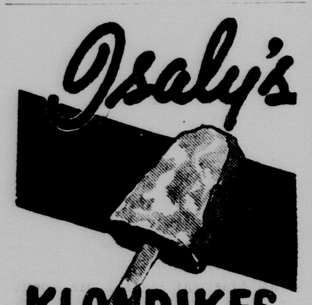
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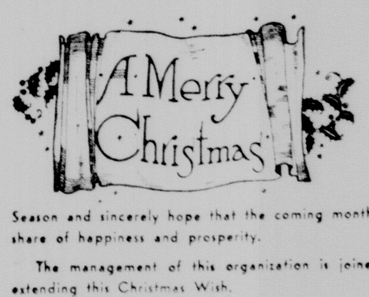


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# Pope Pius XII Makes Appeal

## Christmas Eve Message Is Broadcast To War-Torn World

## MARXIST SOCIALISM AGAIN CONDEMNED

By CHARLES A. SMITH
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—In an address branding exaltation of the state as "heresy" Pope Pius XII today appealed to a war-torn world for renunciation of "national selfishness," condemned "marxist socialism" and aerial warfare, and pleaded for a restoration of humanity in international intrecourse.

The supreme pontiff of the Roman Catholic church studiously refrained from naming Nazi Germany or any other totalitarian nation where state bureaucracy reigns supreme and suoordinates the public interest and popular will.

**Not "Taking Sides"**

He insisted, in his world-wide Christmas Eve broadcast, that he was not "taking sides," but it was clear he spoke with sorrow and chagrin over the present plight of individuals misgoverned and misruled.

Pope Pius appealed to the people of the world to create a new international order, based upon morality, with individual responsibility for religious education, justice, personal liberty, and full harmony among nations.

He condemned the terrors of war in their entirety and warned that the path to peace will be a long and arduous one. With good will and the collaboration of all, he said, it eventually will be obtained.

"My message," the pope said "illuminates a world torn by tragic error.

"The church cannot refrain from proclaiming a fundamental principle of humanity . . .

"New dangers have arisen—the subordination of everything to politics and the heresy of a national state which subordinates all to human law."

(Editor's Note: On numerous occasions in the past, the Vatican has in various ways condemned the Nazi principle of state leadership by a chosen few. This is the thesis advocated by Adolf Hitler in Mein Kampf and put into practice in Germany, with the so-called "fuehrer principle" carried down through the Nazi hierarchy, with leaders chosen to exercise dictatorial powers over each individual group through the Reich and occupied countries.)

**Condemns Marxist Socialism**

"Today," his holiness said, "we pay special attention to the internal policy of all nations and peoples without taking sides.

"The church has always condemned marxist socialism and today reaffirms that statement.

"All deep thinkers of the ages have stressed the importance of renunciation of national selfishness.

"The ultimate reason of the state must be to serve.

(Editor's Note: In this connection, a passage in Mein Kampf reads: "He who speaks of a mission of the German people on this earth must know that it can exist only in the formation of a state which sees its highest task in the preservation and the promotion of the most noble elements of our nationality which have remained, even of the entire mankind, unharmed. . . . The German Reich, as a state, should include all Germans, not only with the task of collecting from the people the most valuable stocks of racially prime elements and preserving them, but also to lead them, gradually and safely to a dominating position.")

(Elsewhere in Mein Kampf appears this line: "The state, in a certain sense is looked upon as a purpose in itself, and the preservation of the state therefore is the highest task of human existence.")

"Today the greater part of humanity bears responsibility for the errors and damage done," his holiness continued.

"The dead impose upon mankind the duty of vowing for achievement of salvation.

"The victims of aerial attack impose upon mankind this vow. We have on many times since the beginning of the war denounced aerial warfare."

**MAN INJURES FOOT**

Howard McCracken, aged 30 years of R. F. D. No. 4, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital on Wednesday evening for a puncture wound of the right foot, received when he stepped on a nail at his work.

## Seeks Divorce

Mr. Nina Dorbritz, above, in her separation suit in New York against her clubman husband, Ernest O. Dorbritz, charges he dissipated her fortune and then told her to look for a job. She is the daughter of United States Senator Wallace A. White, Jr., of Maine.

# OWI Announces New British Division

## Move One To Promote "A Fuller Understanding" Of U. S. At War Among British

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Elmer Davis, director of the office of war information, announced on Wednesday creation of an O.W.I. British division, with headquarters in Washington, to promote "a fuller understanding" of the United States at war among the British people.

The O.W.I. chief declared at a press conference, however, that the O.W.I. "is not going to beat the censor" through the new enterprise.

"We are not going to try to send material which the office of censorship deems is not suited for use abroad," he said.

Davis had been asked for comment on recent criticism by British correspondents in this country against censorship of their dispatches to London.

Ferdinand Kuhn, Jr., for the past two years assistant to Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau, will head the new division, while its London representative will be Congressman Thomas H. Eliot, Massachusetts, whose term expires Jan. 1.

"There is a great thirst for information in England as to what the United States is like," Davis said. "The British newspapers have been able to give only the barest bones of the subject as result of wartime restriction on newsprint, facilities and manpower."

# Axis Merchant Vessel Is Struck By Plane Bomb

(International News Service)

CAIRO, Dec. 24.—A westbound Axis merchant vessel caught plying the Mediterranean off the east coast of Tunisia was smashed amidships by a direct bomb hit from an allied plane, middle east headquarters announced today.

Explosions followed the bomb hit and fires broke out over the ship.

An escorting enemy airplane was shot down.

Axis airdromes on the island of Crete were successfully attacked Tuesday night, it was said.

Headquarters of Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander said that there was nothing to report from land forces of the British eighth army advancing westward across Libya.

Air activity over the battle area was said to be on only a small scale.

Sole word of troop movements in the Libyan desert came from the Algiers radio which reported that Nazi General Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating Axis forces already had reached a point west of Misurata, 120 miles from Tripoli. Defense of Misurata, it was said, was left in the hands of a "fairly important" Italian garrison.

# New Mobile Weapon To Be Surprise

(International News Service)

DETROIT, Dec. 24—A new mobile weapon described as "a greater surprise and just as important as the .7 tank destroyer" is now being turned out at the Cadillac Motor company, Cadillac spokesmen disclosed today.

The spokesmen said the new weapon would soon "be in action on many battle fronts throughout the world." They said they were prevented by restrictions from describing the weapon fully.

"With full production now underway," the spokesmen continued, "Cadillac employes are working full speed to rush the weapons to their destination as a part of the combat team that will eventually destroy the Axis powers."

# Happy Christmas Wishes Extended By Governor James

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—On the eve of the holiday season, Gov. Arthur H. James extended to fellow-Pennsylvanians his best wishes for a "happy Christmas".

"I'm wishing you a happy Christmas," he stated, "happy in the thought that Pennsylvania and all of its men and women are doing everything in their power to sustain the boys and girls in the armed forces of the United States."

Governor and Mrs. James will spend Christmas at the executive mansion, where three trees have been decorated. Bright and early Christmas morn, Santa Claus, portrayed by Howard W. Lewis, a capitol messenger, will appear and distribute boxes of candy to Harrisburg children.

After a family dinner at the mansion, the governor and first lady will go to Doylestown to visit Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Robert Radcliffe.

Governor-elect and Mrs. Edward Martin will spend the holiday at the Indiantown Gap military reservation with their son, Capt. Edward Martin, Jr., who is recovering from an operation.

The capitol closed at noon today and thousands of employes and officials left for their homes, not to return until Monday.

# Slow Response To Byrd Committee

## Government Officials Fail To Send Samples Of Red Tape For Hearings

By HORACE M. COATS
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Government officials who demand promptness on the part of business men and individuals in replying to their questionnaires today were accused of tardiness on their own part in supplying information.

"Only a handful" of replies have been received by the Byrd economy committee in response to its request for samples of questionnaires and report blanks which allegedly have been swamping business.

A clerk in the committee intimated today that an "official spanking" may be forthcoming unless greater promptness is shown by the government departments and agencies in complying with the committee's demand.

Committee hearings are expected to be reopened soon after the new congress convenes Jan. 6. Persons who prepared the questionnaires, government forms and report requests, those who sent them out and those who got them back, will be called before the committee.

As soon as all agencies have supplied their questionnaire forms they will be studied by committee members and representatives of the bureau of the budget. The committee's inquiry then will be directed to learning what becomes of the information contained in the questionnaires with a view to elimination of duplication in its gathering.

Witnesses have told the committee, headed by Sen. Byrd (D) Va., that unless the government cuts down on the number of questionnaires, the war effort may actually be impeded.

**AIDS SCRAP DRIVE**

LONDON—The Church of England is cooperating in the nation-wide drive for scrap metal. In past months railing from churches, chapels, and graveyards throughout Britain have yielded nearly ten thousand tons of pig iron. In London alone 571 churches gave up nearly 3,000 tons.

**TOKYO BOUND**

(International News Service)

KNOLLWOOD FIELD, N. C. — Technical Sergeant Leonard Green, a member of a training squadron of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Jefferson Barracks, hopes he is on his way back to Tokyo.

Sgt. Green's desires to return to the Nippon capital boil down to one thing—to see the downfall of the emperor whom he saw crowned while on duty in the Japanese capital as American consul. He spent nine years on consular duty in Japan.

No other metal can be obtained in so many different forms as aluminum. Its primary products include those fabricated by every known metal-working process.

# HOSPITAL NOTES

**JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

Admitted—Mrs. Margaret Hoover, East Garfield avenue; Mrs. Jennie Herbert, Cunningham avenue; John Sheridan, Sankey street; William B. Mathias, Fountain Inn hotel; Mrs. Ruth Hall, Arlington avenue.

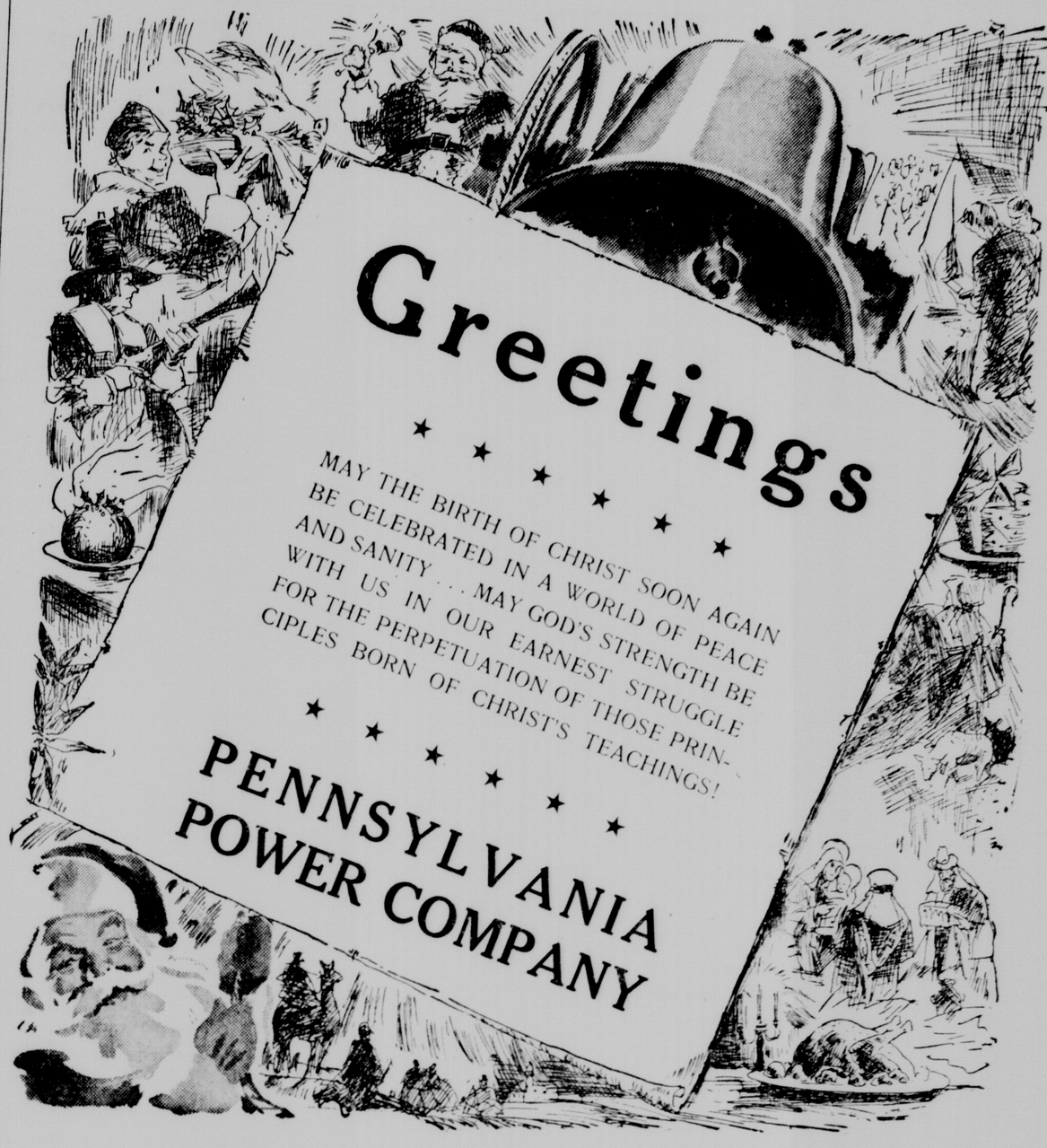
Discharged — Lawrence Byler, West Washington street extension; Joseph Harvan, Newell avenue; Arthur Amrose, N. Y. A. Resident Center; William Moses, Preston avenue; Roy Frampton, North Mercer street; Donald Warnock, Winslow avenue; Helen Francis, New Wilmington; Mrs. Ruth Bunton, Adams street; Mrs. Helen Houk and infant son, Ellwood City; Mrs. Bertha Brown and infant daughter, Edenburg; Mrs. Wanda Martin and infant daughter, Edenburg; Mrs. Opal McKnight and infant son, West Pittsburg; Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart and infant son, North Crawford avenue.

**NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL**

Admitted—Mrs. Mary Toscano, 11 East Home street; John McIntyre, 114½ South Jefferson street; Mrs. Emma Calabrese, 105 Friendship street; Mrs. Lavern Phillips, 121 Chartes street; Richard and Edith Fulvi, R. D. 1.

Discharged—Mrs. Rose Ferrese and infant, 10 Bank street; Mrs. Mary Scanlong and infant, 312 East Lutton street; Ralph Cicerone, 216 Forge street; Joseph Caprose, 407 East Lutton street.

The government now has 2,500,000 civil employees—500,000 doing necessary work; 2,000,000 untangling red tape.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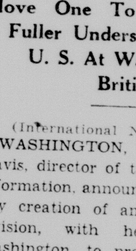


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May your voyage through the days ahead carry you over pleasant ways to a new and full contentment.
Gibbs Peoples Service Store, Inc.
204 E. Washington Street

Today and every day, we greet you with all the sincerity that is in our hearts, and with a deep feeling of appreciation for your thoughtfulness during the year now closing.
Chambers Motor Co.
825 N. Croton Avenue

TO EVERYONE

As we look back over the year just past we fully realize the factors that have combined to make possible such an enjoyable year. We can think of any number of instances where your friendship and your influence have been of tremendous benefit to this institution and it is with this thought in our hearts that we stop for a moment at this happy Yuletide to wish you all the joys of the season. We hope that your every Christmas wish will be granted, that this will be a most happy occasion for you and yours.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK


# Lawrence County Farms And Farmers

By H. R. McCulloch, County Agent

### ALL-AMERICA FLOWERS FOR 1943 ANNOUNCED

All-America selections of flowers for 1943 have been released. These selections will make interesting additions to the gardens next year.

More than ever before the planting of flowers should be emphasized. Flowers are needed to enhance the beauty of the home, church, school, hospital, or service centers, and these All-America Selections are expected to prove valuable to both amateur and professional flower lovers alike.

The outstanding All-America selections are as follows:

All double Petunia—medium-sized carnation—flowered and mauve pink in color. This is the first all-double petunia produced in America.

Sunkiss Marigold—was developed as an orange-colored sport from Butterball. This type is dwarf, compact, continuous blooming, very early, and of the dwarf double French Harmony type.

Igloo Petunia—has small 1½-inch, creamy-white, single flowers with yellowish throats. The plants are covered with a sheet of bloom throughout the growing season.

The English Violet Petunia—a rosy mauve-violet or purple-violet medium-sized type.

Giant Sensation Cosmos—Dazzler. This cosmos is a very rich, deep amaranth-crimson; 3 to 4-inch flowers are borne on plants which range from 30 inches to 6 feet in height.

Victory Giant mixed China Aster-This China aster is an extra early giant of the California type.

Extra Early Giant Crego China Aster—Navy Blue. This type is the first of a new list of large-flowered, early asters. It will be more satisfactory in the South.

Additional flowers worthy of mention are Brilliant Rose Petunia, Honeycomb Marigold, and Blue Elf Viola.

All of these flowers are deserving of trial. As usual it is a good precaution for flower lovers to order seeds early from reliable seed concerns, florists, or nurserymen.

### HOME-GROWN FRUITS TO HELP MEET FOOD NEEDS

Widely increased interest in home grown fruit is responsible for frequent repetition of the question "What kinds of fruit are best adapted for home use, and what varieties are most successful?"

Small fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries and grapes are much more suitable than tree fruits. The present demand is for quick production to meet the war emergency, and the small fruits may be brought into production in a year or two, but the tree fruits usually will require 4 to 8 years or even more. In fact, production of everbearing strawberries may be obtained during the late summer and fall of the same season that the plants are set.

Where space is limited, tree fruits require too much room for too long a time before production is attained. For quality production with tree fruits a considerable amount of spraying with comparatively expensive equipment is necessary, while with small fruits, you need less expensive equipment and in many cases no spraying may be required.

To the comparatively inexperienced grower, the description of a large number of varieties in nursery catalogs often seems more confusing than clarifying when he is trying to make his choice. Adhere to the varieties which have been widely and successfully grown in Pennsylvania. Local experience and observations are particularly valuable in making a choice.

Of the strawberries, Howard 17 (Premier) and Catskill are the leading varieties. Both are heavy producers, the Howard 17 usually ripening 4 to 7 days before Catskill. The Mastodon is the leading "everbearing" variety.

Disease control is a serious problem in plantings composed of red, black and purple raspberries and blackberries. Consequently, the selection of varieties should be for only one of the above kinds of small fruits.

The most successful red raspberries are Latham, Taylor, and Newburg. Latham has been most widely grown but is inferior to the other two in quality. Cumberland is the leading black raspberry. In recent plantings in Erie County it has been largely replaced by the new variety Morrison. New Logan is favored by growers in a few sections of the state. Eldorado is outstanding among the blackberries as a variety of high quality and high productivity.

Concord, a large blue grape, is by far the leading Pennsylvania variety. Fredonia, a variety of the same type, ripens about three weeks earlier, and is particularly valuable where the season is too short for Concord to ripen properly.

Among white grapes, Niagara leads in popularity because of large size and high productivity. Ontario and Portland, also white varieties, are of higher quality and two to three weeks earlier.

### FRESH MASH IS AID TO EGG PRODUCTION

Fresh mash should be supplied once daily in hoppers from which hens find it easy to feed. This combination is an important aid to ample feed consumption and continued profitable egg production.

Mash that is provided daily seems to be more palatable to the fowls than mash that has been allowed to accumulate in the hoppers and become stale. Moreover, if the poultryman supplies only what the fowls will clean up in a single day, he has a more accurate check on feed consumption. Thus he can regulate the supply from day to day. If the hoppers are emptied at or before feeding time, he can increase the amount. On the other hand, if the fowls failed to clean up the quantity of mash in the hoppers, the following day's supply can be reduced.

Mash left in the hopper should be pushed to one end before a fresh supply is added. If moist mash is fed in the dry mash hoppers, the fowls should receive only what they will readily consume. If it is allowed to accumulate in the corners, it is likely to become unpalatable and may become sour or moldy.

Stirring of the mash in the hopper by the attendant as he works through the pens is an added means of stimulating mash consumption.

### BARN VENTILATION AIDS CLEAN MILK PRODUCTION

Too many Lawrence county dairy barns are damp, stuffy, and smelly in winter. This condition not only is detrimental to cow health but adversely affects the quality of milk produced.

The heat generated by the cow is a by-product in the digestion of feed. The cow gives off a large amount of water through the lungs and skin which by evaporation keeps the cow from overheating. If this moisture were condensed it would cover the stall platform with water three-sixteenths of an inch deep. Without good ventilation, the air in the barn becomes so laden with moisture that the walls in cold weather become dripping wet. This condensed moisture causes the timbers to rot and mold.

In addition, the damp air picks up barn odors which are carried to the milk. So serious is this problem that about half of the milk samples exhibited at the Pennsylvania Farm Show have contained barn flavors attributed to poor barn ventilation.

These unfavorable conditions can be corrected by a home-made ventilation system which any dairyman can install at low cost. Plans and instructions can be obtained at the Agricultural extension office in the Post Office building, New Castle. The only materials needed are lumber, roofing paper, and nails.

# Man Held In Jap Neighbor's Death

### New York State Man Surrenders To Police; Wife, Mother Also Shot

(International News Service)

ONEIDA, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Kenneth Iyenaga, 48, a Japanese, was shot and killed on Wednesday in his home near Fish Creek, N. Y., and state police held Joseph O'Toole, 65, a neighbor, as the killer.

O'Toole, according to state police, shot Iyenaga and then wounded Iyenaga's wife, Key and his 76-year-old mother, Wui. Both women were brought to the hospital here and were said to be near death.

O'Toole surrendered to state police after the shooting and was crying when they relieved him of a .32 calibre revolver. Previously he had told Mrs. Iva Money, postmistress at Fish Creek, that Iyenaga had "talked about President Roosevelt."

Neighbors of the Japanese family, however, said the Iyenaga family was loyal to America. The family operated a chicken farm at Fish Creek.

Iyenaga's father, Toyokichi Iyenaga, who died in 1936, was a professor of political science and lectured for many years at the University of Chicago. Mrs. Iyenaga was a graduate of Columbia university and secretary of the local chapter of the American Red Cross and active in war work.

# New Guinea War Slow But Steady

### Entrenched Japanese Forces Along North Papua Coast Attacked Everywhere

By PAT ROBINSON
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 24.—American and Australian troops are making slow but steady progress against entrenched Japanese forces everywhere from Cape Endaiadere westward, past Sananada, Cona and the Ambogo river on the northern Papua coast.

Chief interest on Wednesday centered in the Flying Fortress piloted by Capt. Dan Cromer of Lakeland, Fla., and Lieuts. Ray Dau of Philadelphia and John Robertson of Keokuk, Iowa, who discovered a camouflaged enemy supply ship in the harbor of Arawe on the south end of New Britain island.

After bombs failed to score a direct hit, they dropped down mast-high and spent 30 minutes strafing the ship with thousands of rounds of explosive incendiaries and tracer bullets, which fired the vessel from stem to stern. Smoke rose 2,000 feet high.

Said Cromer:

"This was easy. There were no Zeros and no ack-ack. The ship was a total loss."

# Republic Christmas To Be 'Home-Grown'

### George Junior Republic Boys Raise Everything Necessary For Holiday

(Special To The News)

GROVE CITY, Dec. 24.—Christmas at the George Junior Republic here will be strictly a "home-grown" affair for between 50 and 60 boys unable to get to their homes for the holidays. An equal number left today for a short vacation.

The dinner, from soup, through roast chicken and mince pie, with all the trimmings, was raised or processed on the 200-acre farm by the citizens. Even the Christmas trees, in each building, were cut on the farm.

Christmas evening, the citizens will be guests of the management at the Guthrie theatre. One entire roomful of gifts from families and friends will be distributed to the citizens, and entertainment has been arranged for the day. At the Christmas program Tuesday, the citizens presented Superintendent and Mrs. Arthur Prasse with a gift.

# Fido, The Family Pup, Need Not Go Hungry

(International News Service)

ITHACA—Fido, the family pup, need not go hungry even when meat rationing cuts out all his share of fresh meat, says Prof. C. M. McCay of the School of Nutrition at Cornell.

Dry mixed dog foods, either in pellets or meal, which contain some dry meat and bone meal, will keep the dogs healthy and growing, he says, without as much as a smell of fresh meat. They don't even need a real bone to chew on, so the bones from the meat ration can go into the family stew pot with added flavor.

The 15 million dogs in America, like people, says McCay, will learn in wartime to eat some foods that are new to them. Both the dogs and the owners will be healthier for the change.

Garbage (Military base definition): Any box of juicy steaks, dressed fish or melons left over at the end of the day.

An Old-Fashioned Christmas

It's going to be an old-fashioned Christmas this year, a Christmas that will take on deeper meaning than ever in the shadow of more than a year of War. It will be a friendlier, more neighborly Christmas, because shared troubles and labors have brought us all closer. We'll be doing without some of the luxuries we once thought necessary, and find greater happiness in the luxury of giving and doing for others. It will be a colder Christmas because we've learned the wartime lesson of cutting down on precious fuels—but we'll be warm with old-fashioned mittens and mufflers and warm with Christmas spirit as deep as the heart! It will be a colorful Christmas because we're learning how heart-lifting are bright colors in simple things like apples and firelight and gay ribbons! It will be a brave Christmas, too. Loved ones missing from their usual places in the family circle will only make us stronger in our determination to preserve the Christmas spirit of brotherhood and peace for which they are fighting. . . . Our thoughts will join theirs as we pledge, on our second wartime Christmas, renewed efforts to speed the day of Victory when they will come home to spend all future Christmases with us in the land of the free!

HANEY'S
"Your Furniture Store"

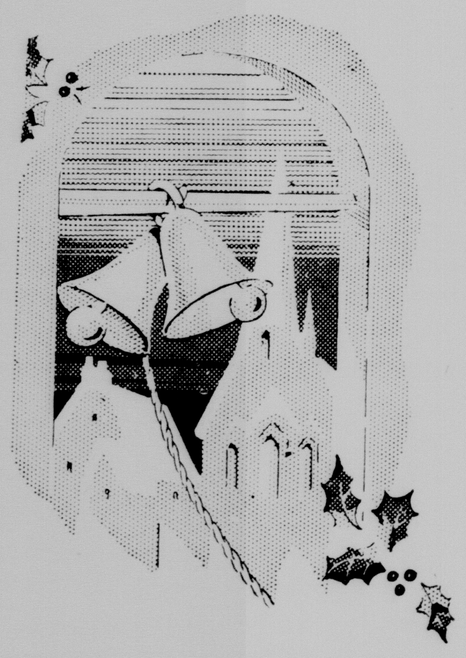

# Rings, Money Are Stolen From WAAC

(International News Service)

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Police sought a gunman on Wednesday who forced Miss Evelyn T. Hale, 25, member of the WAACS, to turn over to him a sum of money and two rings while a crowd of theatergoers brushed by.

Miss Hale, who lives in Fort Worth, Tex., screamed when first accosted by the man, but gave him the money and valuables after passersby ignored her appeals.


Christmas Bells are Ringing Merrily . . .



. . . And it is pleasant to remember old friends, and to wish them, in a genuine sort of way, all the joys of a Happy Christmas.

May Health, Happiness and Prosperity be yours, not only on this day, but every day throughout the years to come.

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Season's Greetings to Each and Every One

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# All Neshannock School Employes Are Buying Bonds

### School Board Believes Township School Employes Have Made Record

Neshannock township school directors are proud of their employes. Every employe in the township schools, inculding the teachers and janitors of the different buildings, have signed up to have ten per cent of their pay deducted for war bonds.

It is believed that this is a record, the school district being 100 per cent in this war effort.

### DONATES SAWMILL

(International News Service)

MENTOR, O. — A century old sawmill is on its way to meet the Axis as Mentor Legionnaires salvaged 500 pounds of metal at Maltby's Mill near Little Mountain.

The mill was built in 1832 by Allen Maltby, and his grandson, Clifford Maltby, invited the Legionnaires to reclaim the turbine, vertical saw and shafts this week. Legionnaires found machine parts and bolts scarcely rusted despite 100 years of weathering.

# Women Postal Clerks Hired In Philadelphia

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA — Fifty women already have taken their places behind windows in Philadelphia post offices, and 150 more are being trained for registering mail and selling stamps and money orders.

Women will not be used as mail carriers, Assistant Postmaster M. F. Fitzpatrick said. Occupational draft deferments are being sought for supervisors and men in other key positions. No stays will be asked for carriers, clerks and stenographers.

### FREEZE OUT JAPS

(International News Service)

WRANGELL, Alaska. — Wrangell was waiting for winter to stifle its own Jap invasion. It is an invasion of Japanese beetles that bothered victory gardeners this autumn.

# Arrest Woman For Assault, Abduction

(International News Service)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—A police search of several weeks was ended on Wednesday with the arrest of Margaret Sharon O'Den Wallace, charged with assault upon Mrs. Inez MacLam and stealing her three children.

Mrs. MacLam accused the Wallace woman of throwing her over a cliff near San Diego and abducting her three young children.

The children later were found abandoned in Los Angeles.

The women, at the time, were enroute to Muskegon, Mich., to visit friends. When apprehended, Mrs. Wallace was working as a florist's assistant.

### INVENTIONS ON REQUEST

SEATTLE — Whenever a machine or tool that hasn't been invented is needed at the Boeing Aircraft Company a request is simply sent to a staff unit assigned to fill such orders. The company says the requests usually are filled.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, $6.00.


CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the Yuletide Season to our host of friends in this community. It is a very pleasant and cheerful custom to renew these associations—that's why we await Christmas time with eager anticipation.

You have been good to us—may old Santa be just as good to you.

BRITTONS
"New Castle's Oldest Cleaners"

# Babson Presents His Christmas Message

(By ROGER W. BABSON)

BALTIMORE, Maryland, Dec. 24.—Christmas began with the birth of a child. Now, for a day, let us men meet life in the spirit of childhood. During the Christmas Season we become less critical, more sympathetic and more joyful than at other times during the year. But this Christmas should have a deeper meaning for all of us. For the children, it will be a happy day. For us older folks,—well, perhaps for a little time we can forget and forgive ignorance, brutality and selfishness.

BABSON

**Uncertainty Natural**

Many people sincerely believe that the world is going to the dogs. They are terribly frightened of war, disease and death and of social or economic changes. War and disease wait for no man. Even on Christmas Day fighting will continue and many men, women and children will die. Families everywhere, bereaved from whatever cause, we should remember in our prayers. I ask that they be not cast down, that they rejoice in the memories of loved ones and renew and revitalize their lives in service to others.

No wonder people feel today as they do. They are burdened with doubt. Like Jeremiah, their "pain is perpetual". Even the most experienced are going through life ignorant of what is really going on. We are all in the same boat, confused and bewildered. There are forces at work throughout the world and perhaps even in our own country that may well spell disaster to the life and liberty for which our civilization has fought and which we, in particular, have enjoyed. Yes, many things look black today. But we must remember that the very first Christmas dawned on a world just as bad as—in fact, very much worse than—ours.

**Withhold Judgment**

Personally, I am an incurable optimist. I believe that in spite of everything bad the world is getting better. Every day many of us do and say things for which a few hundred years ago we would have had our heads chopped off. Nations make mistakes just as individuals do, but I have faith even in my enemies. My children and grandchildren will happily be doing business with these Germans and Japanese. Like most individuals, all nations, including our own, will get back again on the right track. Most of us have thought Russia a terrible place. Now she is again recognizing the churches. She has pulled the political commissars away from her armies. Her people are showing wonderful courage. Certainly, they must love their country and their leaders and believe in better things to come.

It is too easy to pass judgment upon what is taking place in the world today. In our planetary life, present events are occupying only an infinitesimal period of time. But we do know from history that out of all previous upheavals, from the over-running of Europe by the Mongolian Huns in the Fourth Century, B. C., up through the Middle Ages from 476 A. D.—1492, to modern times, much good has come from war. And people in those times did not know what was going on and what it was all about. Even now, with all our means of communication, we know very little of what is taking place. Furthermore, we have propaganda to contend with and to lead us astray. Hence, let us sit tight and trust God for final results

**Great Problems Ahead**

There is in effect little that we can do except that which we believe is in accordance with our Christian teachings. There is no panacea; no short cut to the cure. Much of the world has been ill for a long time and now we are taking our medicine. But for this Christmas week, I should like to forget the drastic purges; forget the stock market, wages and hours; forget labor leaders, politicians, priorities and restrictions. Even forget on Christmas Day the Great Global War itself and all of the current day-to-day situations which rise to plague us. Surely Christmas is worthy of being set apart and observed in faith as an antidote to our confused times and lives.

Should the War end tomorrow, we would have great opportunities. The United Nations are to both win the War and win the peace. The leadership which will devoive largely upon the United States at the War's end is a wonderful responsibility. At the peace table, I can see Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. Very probably Mr. J. Stalin will be the dominating character. Mussolini will be absent but a real representative of the Italian people will be there; Japan may have no direct representation; but all the United Nations will be out in force. It may even be difficult to house them all!

**Our Real Hope**

It is my hope that the constructive business interests of all countries may be represented at the peace table. Also that this time some true men of God, with courage and vision, may help to lead us all out of the wilderness. Truly, we live in grand times. In the last analysis, it is our religious faith, of whatever creeds, that will bring the world back to sanity and to useful work and purpose. This is my 1942 Christmas Message.

# General Motors Planes Won At Midway Battle

**Workers Cheered At Amazing Revelation By Rear Admiral McCain**

(International News Service)

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 24.—Workers of the General Motors Corporation, about half of them women, were cheered by the news that planes which they built won the battle at Midway; prevented the invasion of Hawaii and kept the Japs from obtaining a foothold in Australia.

This amazing revelation was made by Rear Admiral J. F. McCain, U.S.N., following a tour by newsmen of two of five eastern plants of the automobile company which, in the scant period of 12 months, have been converted from production of "V-eights" to "V" for Victory.

Plants inspected were those at Trenton and Linden, N. J., where blue-capped and red-slacked girls diligently worked side-by-side with men—in some instances, setting the pace for their male compatriots. Three other plants of the company, comprising the "Eastern Aircraft Division" are located at Baltimore, Md., Tarrytown, N. Y., and Bloomfield, N. J.

# WLB Delay Makes Workers "Unhappy"

**Brewster Aeronautical Employes Dissatisfied About Disputed Decision**

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Some "unhappiness" has been created among production workers at three of Brewster Aeronautical Corporation's plants by delay in getting a War Labor Board decision on a dispute involving retroactive pay and job reclassification, a company spokesman said Wednesday.

The case originally was submitted to the board last October, said Ray Hill, Brewster public relations director, who flatly denied that employes had engaged in any sitdown strike. The dispute involves only a percentage of the firm's production employes, he said, and they are "unhappy" because the board ruling hasn't come through. He said that there is no misunderstanding between the corporation and the CIO-United Automobile Workers Union.

# Testimonial Vetoed By Modest "Rick"

**Attempt Of Friends To Give Dinner Honoring Him Thwarted In Telegram**

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Friends of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, air ace of World War I, who recently cheated death in the Pacific, marveled at his modesty.

Seeking to pay honor to one who literally "came back from the dead" after 22 days adrift in a rubber raft, Archibald R. Watson, sought to give "Rick" a testimonial dinner, but in reply got the following telegram on Wednesday:

"Your correspondence relative to proposed dinner to be tendered to me has been given due consideration and, while I appreciate your interest, I regret I cannot consent to it as I do not feel it is in order at this time. Therefore, kindly discontinue all activities in the matter as this must be final."

**WAR BANS TOUR**

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA — The far-famed Philadelphia Orchestra will stay close to home for the duration.

Officials announced that transportation problems would make it impossible for the 110 men to make their tour into the south and midwest this season.

The five sleeping cars and baggage car that overnight trips required are needed now for war transportation. Consequently, Washington, New Haven and Hartford—all coach trips—will be the farthest stops on the itinerary, while New York, Baltimore, Richmond, Reading, Harrisburg, and Schenectady engagements also will be filled.

Another objection to the seniority rule is that everybody awaiting promotion shares the economic interest of the undertaker.


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She's seen the strange, dreadful fear growing in her mother's eyes.

She's watched them take her father to a concentration camp — shuffling, stumbling. Her father who was always so strong and proud and full of fun!

She is only 7—but she knows what it means to *lose a war!*

You don't.

But you *could*—unless you, and I, and everybody make it our personal job to see that we win!

There is *one* thing we can all do. We can lend the money to pay for the guns and tanks and planes that'll win this war! Not give it, *lend* it—by putting it in War Bonds. And more Bonds. And still more Bonds! And the easy way to do this is join the millions who are now buying Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan.

While plenty of people on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan are setting aside *more* than the 10 percent Uncle Sam needs, a lot are investing *less*.

The fellows who aren't yet in the Plan—or, being in, haven't yet hit their 10 percent—aren't unpatriotic, or Fifth Columnists, or anything like that. They're just *human*. They just haven't realized their country's crying need for every cent—*now!* They haven't realized that Americans have been licked in battle for lack of planes, ships, tanks, and bullets—tools that the money we'd like to spend for fun has got to buy!

Uncle Sam hopes that every single one of us *will* realize it—by January 1, 1943. By that date it hopes that everybody on a pay roll will be in the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—and that we'll "Top That 10 Per cent by New Year's."

So, if you aren't setting aside your 10 percent, go on in and tell 'em you want to raise your sights. Not to 6 percent or 7 percent or 8 percent—but to at least 10 percent. If you can put in more than 10 percent—do it. If you aren't yet in on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—sign up tomorrow!

**WHAT YOU SHOULD DO**

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1. Already setting aside 10 percent of your pay for War Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—boost that 10 percent if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Pay-Roll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager, and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan for any reason, go to see your local bank or other issuing agent. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.

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**MINISTERIAL GROUP MEETING POSTPONED**

New Castle Ministerial Association will not meet on Monday, December 28, as scheduled. The next meeting of this group will be held Monday, January 11, at 10:30 a.m. in the First Presbyterian church.

**'GREASE MONKEYS' WANTED**

ENID ARMY FLYING SCHOOL, Okla.—A few years ago they were called "grease monkeys." Now they go around with the impressive title of airplane mechanic. And most of them carry on their sleeves the chevrons that mean a non-commissioned rating and higher pay.

They are the men who were once called the unsung heroes of the Army Air Corps. But since the United States went on a war footing, their importance has been realized by the public and now many skilled technicians are leaving their trades and offering their skills to the air corps where they can be best utilized.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, $6.00.

**CLIPPER TRAVEL LOOMS**

MIAMI, Fla. — Mileage flown by Pan American Airways' Clippers between the Americas during July increased 57 per cent over the same period a year ago, it was announced.

War transportation needs required clipper flights totaling 816,469 miles during the month compared to 468,441 miles flown in the corresponding period last year.

Passenger loads, the airline announced, increased 45.2 percent over the July, 1941 load, and 97.9 per cent greater than the July load for 1940.

Wampum, Indian money, was made of clam shells.

*Store will be closed at 6 tonight and remain closed all day Saturday, December 26.*

*We open again for business at 12:30 Monday, December 28.*

**Strouss-Hirshberg's**

# No Christmas Lull In Battle Against Uncivilized Enemy

By LEE VAN ATTA
(International News Service)

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 24.—From the burning desert stands of Australia's "Dead Heart" to the steaming, rain-sodden jungle of New Guinea; from the vast waters of the Indian ocean to the coral-checkered seas of the South Pacific, United States soldiers, sailors, and airmen are fighting a grim, unyielding war this Christmas Eve of 1942.

For America's khaki-clad sons waging the often heart-breaking battle of attrition and of holding no matter what the cost; this is not a day of peace on earth or good-will to men.

If it were a civilized war for these green-clad, rapidly hardening American troops must face, Christmas might mean a lull in battle; an only too-brief respite from screaming bombs, stuttering machine-guns and unceasing vigil.

But the foe they face is not civilized, so war must rage this day in jungles which, until a few short months ago, knew only conflict between beasts and nature.

**Nothing God-Like**

There is nothing God-like about Christmastide in the Pacific today.

Even as you read this, giant American bombers are roaring from hidden, palm-fringed airdromes into the misty blue of an antipodes summer morning, bound on missions of death and destruction.

There's no Christmas spirit in the faces of the quiet, determined airmen who have a silent salute as their four-engined monsters zoom into space.

Perhaps, as they race toward enemy targets with their heads encased in oxygen helmets, speed indicators climbing toward the 250-mile-per-hour mark, altitude gauges weaving to 30,000 feet, they'll have time to remember other Christmas days—Christmastides when there were homes and families and gaily wrapped presents all clustered about a sparkling, clean-smelling Yuletide tree.

There won't be that kind of Christmas thrill where they're going, but there'll be plenty of excitement. Life and death excitement. Zeros splitting thousands of rounds of lead; Jap-aircraft sweeping the sky; the anticipation and dogfight over the target; Christmas cards fashioned from TNT hurtling through space; the wearying, harrowing journey through monsoon weather to home bases.

**No Christmas Aspect**

And there's nothing awaiting those Yankee sky warriors when they come back, either—if they come back.

But unless you would call bully beef and cold beans washed down with mugs of artificial lemonade, a reasonable facsimile for turkey, pumpkin pie, and big glasses of fresh cider.

And above and below the surface of the blue-green waters of the south Pacific, United States sailors are filling their tasks of death and destruction this Christmas Eve of 1942.

Perhaps, as you settle back with your newspaper, a great naval battle is opening somewhere in the treacherous seas of the Antipodes, or perhaps one of the "big fish" of Uncle Sam's underseas fleet is jockeying for position to level a "little fish" against the side of one of Japan's rapidly diminishing fleet.

No, in this war zone—where every bomb and every torpedo and every shell fired must reach its objective—there isn't time today for Christmas in the accepted sense.

But in a large sense, Christmas is in the front lines just as much as it is in the homes of America. There's spirit—real spirit. And if tangible evidences of Christmas aren't there too, it's not because the officers and men don't feel them.

Those handfuls of men who have been fighting the air and sea and ground war of the Pacific for more than a year now, have rededicated themselves this Christmas day to the job they see before them—ridding the world as fast as they can of Hitlers and Hirohitos and Tojo-Sans so that the Christmases to come will be as the Christmases which are gone: Peaceful and free.

If you asked any one of them what he wants for Christmas this year, he'd probably reply: "The stuff to lick the Japs with."

And for next year, of course, they've made their selections, right now—unanimously.

And Tokyo is the choice.

## SEVENTH WARD

### SOCIETY CHILDREN ENJOY FREE MOVIES

At the Christopher Columbus Society hall, South Liberty street, on Wednesday evening, a large number of the children of members of the society gathered and had an enjoyable and hilarious time.

Two very interesting films of moving pictures were shown to the children, with Domenick Prosper in charge. There was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the hall.

On account of the war, it was decided by members of the society, to give their children a good movie performance, free, instead of the usual treat of candy, fruit, etc., for Christmas.

**VISITING PARENTS**

Andy Piccuta, student at John Carroll university, Cleveland, is visiting his parents during the Christmas vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Piccuta of West Wabash avenue. Andy is a former member of the New Castle "Red Hurricane" football team.

**TRANSFERRED**

Mrs. Jessie Burnside of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, has received word that her brother, Harry T. Kerr, has been transferred from New Cumberland to Camp Wheeler, Ga.

**MAIL RUSH UNDER CONTROL**

Wednesday afternoon, the Christmas mail rush at the Mahoningtown post office seemed under control. Ed McBride, superintendent states that all mail received up until 1 o'clock, was being delivered that afternoon. He wishes to thank the patrons of the office for heeding the request to mail early for Christmas delivery. This co-operation helped materially in preventing the clerks and carriers from being "swamped."

**TRIMMING CHRISTMAS TREE**

Christmas tree trimming is still important in the American home. Heard from a railroader on the Mahoningtown bus, "Could not work a double turn last night, I had to get home to trim the Christmas tree." A businessman in the ward said Wednesday afternoon, "I am about 'all in' today, was up after twelve midnight trimming the Christmas tree," but he was quite proud of his accomplishment.

**SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS**

Nick Dando of R. D. 7, is confined to the New Castle hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Charles E. Dungan, of Newell avenue, who has been ill at her home, is much improved.

Clem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zumpella of Orchard street, is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Angeline Izzo, of 219 South Ashland avenue, has been admitted to the New Castle hospital, for treatment.

Mrs. Willa Mae Morgan, of 307 Mahoning avenue, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home, from the New Castle hospital.

William Seifert of 115 West Madison avenue, who has been confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy for a week, is somewhat improved.

**WOMAN PASTOR**

(International News Service)

BURLINGTON, N. S.—The first feminine pastor of an established church in the provinces, is Rev. (Miss) Laura P. Tingley, whose home is at Albert, N. B.

The Baptist Home Mission board approved her appointment to the local Baptist church. She is believed to be the only woman holding a Baptist pastorate in Canada.

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christmas greetings

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## Ready to Fight Kin

Seaman William Ritter (above), 42, of Boston, a volunteer in the Seabees, the Navy's construction battalions, is in training at Norfolk, Va., after having enlisted shortly after the U. S. declared war. He left a wife and daughter at home. He may some day be called to fight against his two brothers who are in the German Army. Ritter saw service with the Kaiser's army in World War I. (Central Press)

## Three American Leaders Injured In New Guinea

### Two More Generals In Addition To Gen McNider, Injured In Action With Japs

International News Service

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, in Australia, Dec. 24.—Two other American generals, in addition to Brig. Gen. Hanford McNider, past commander of the American Legion and former under-secretary of war, have been wounded in the battle to drive the Japanese from New Guinea, it was disclosed today.

Brig. Gen. Albert Waldron of Rochester, N. Y., was wounded on December 5 near Buna village and Brig. Gen. Clovis Byers of Columbus, O., became a casualty December 16 at Buna Mission.

Previous announcement had told of the wounding of General McNider of Mason City, Ia., on November 23 when the Japs threw a hand grenade at him near Cape Endaiadere.

All three were hospitalized in Australia, General McNider while convalescing expressed his anxiety to get back into the fray. The other two generals are expected to recover from their wounds.

The distinguished service cross was awarded to Gen. Waldron by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, American commander of Allied forces in the southwest Pacific, for his extraordinary heroism in action.

General Waldron was commended for the fact that he moved along the line of assault with his platoons under heavy enemy fire, completely disregarding his own safety. The act was praised as inspiring his men to greater effort. His orderly, Private James Boormen, of Madison, Wis., was knocked over by a grenade blast but unhurt.

A moment later a bullet from a Jap sniper struck General Waldron in the shoulder, shattering the bone. Boorman dressed the wound and carried the general to a rear position.

General Byers, 43, was promoted to the rank of brigadier since his arrival in Australia. He was hit also by a sniper's bullet which shattered the bones of his hand. He had been using a tommy-gun against the snipers until a few minutes before he was hit.

## Daily Dozen

(From the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania)

Pennsylvania's younger doctors are in the armed service.

More than 3,000 are now serving and more are preparing to join.

Demands on doctors at home will be heavier than ever before.

Two family physicians now work where three worked before.

In this emergency, the public can help the doctor.

The doctor wants to serve his patients as much as he can.

But there are only so many hours in a day.

Doctors need rest, sleep and time for meals as do others.

Call doctor early so he may plan the day's visits economically.

Describe your condition over the telephone as an aid to him.

He will decide whether to see you at home or in his office.

Cooperate with your own doctor for better medical service to all.

## MEN IN U. S. SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gugliotga, of Hillsville, have received word that their son, Private James Guglioga, is stationed now at Fort Moultrie, S. C.

Private Floyd L. Edgington, has been transferred from Camp Seagirt at Fort Monmouth, N. J., to Camp Charles Wood, New Jersey. He is affiliated with the motor transport division.

Private Albert W. Sankey, son of Mrs. Verna Sankey of 601 South Ray street, has been transferred from Camp Grant, Ill., to Camp Crowder, Mo.

Private First Class Edward L. Fondrick, attached to Service Command Unit, Boise, Idaho, is on a week's furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fondrick and family, of West State street. Edward was in Hawaiian Islands for 1½ years service.

Corporal Daniel Fusco of the United States Marines is home for a short furlough over the Christmas holidays. He is stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and was one of the corps picked recently to serve at the launching of the giant "U. S. S. New Jersey" the largest American battleship ever to hit the ways.

Donald G. Wright, formerly of New Castle, R. D., is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Wright was among the first group of soldiers to be sent to Camp Chaffee, a new army camp.

Mrs. George Nader of North Beaver street was delighted to receive the recorded voice of her brother, taken at the U. S. O. club in Chicago. Her brother is Seaman Second Class George Kovacs, who is stationed at the Navy Pier, Chicago, and attending a school for aviation metalsmiths.

Technical Corporal Stanley Walczak of Forth Sheridan, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walczak of Terrace avenue, is home on a five-day furlough.

Mrs. Everett Griffith, 131½ Water street, he received word that her son, Ralph L. Downing, has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss. to Kearns, Utah. He enlisted in the air corps as a welder.

Mrs. Philip McCann, of 1202 Highland avenue, has received word from her husband, Philip McCann, stating that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. McCann, a former employe of the P. and L. E. Railroad here, has been assigned to work on the Southern Pacific Railroad at San Antonio, Texas, as a yardmaster.

Word has been received that Victor Jaskolka of Camp Blanding, Fla., has been promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant. He entered service on June 15, 1942. An older brother, Leo, is serving with the armed forces in Hawaii. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jaskolka, 250 Atlantic avenue.

Private Eddie Meyers, 14 South Front street, has been transferred from Fresno, Calif., to Merced Army Flying school, Merced, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schrantz, of 5 Smithfield street, have received word that Pvt. John Gurgacz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gurgacz, 112 Miller street, has been promoted a corporal.

Pvt. Floyd E. Robinson, has returned to his base at Hillsgrove, R. I., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, of West Washington street.

V-mail Christmas greetings were received by Miss Lucy Faella of 104 Center street from her fiance, Corp. Mike Cercell, stationed in Hawaii. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Cercell of 1134 County Line street.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stroia of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, that their son, Pvt. William Stroia, is stationed in Fort Eustis, Va. Another son, Private Nickolas, is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Private Ernest L. Kyle of Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, has returned to his camp after spending a seven-day furlough at home.

Private Edward J. Pritchard of the air corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Pritchard, has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Sioux Falls, S. D., where he is entering radio school.

Paul Francis McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McWilliams, 404 Laurel boulevard, has completed training in the medical replacement center's officer candidate school, Camp Barkeley, Texas, and received his commission as second lieutenant.

Word has been received by William F. McCann of Northview avenue that his brother, Philip D. McCann, has been appointed a technical sergeant at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Lieut. Thomas Bailey, Army Air Ordnance, son of Mrs. Joseph Rodenbaugh, Leslie Hotel, has been transferred from Greenville, South Carolina, to Venice, Fla.

Private William H. Houck, U. S. M. C., stationed in New York state, is spending a five-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Houck of East New Castle.

Seaman Richard E. Cramer, U. S. C. G., and Mrs. Cramer, of Thompsonville, Conn., spent a 48-hour furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Cramer of County Line street.

Co-pilot, Staff Sgt. John J. Leckfor, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Leckfor, 315 East Reynolds street, has been promoted to rank of technical sergeant. He is stationed at Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Conn.

Mrs. Doris Gilmore, 926 Winslow avenue, has received word that her son, Walter Ansen, has been transferred to the medical corps in Camp Phillips, Kansas.

## Specialist Approves Brandy Springs Park

### Rural Sociologist From State College Will Present Development Program

(Special To The News)

MERCER, Dec. 24.—Following a visit last week to Mercer of W. K. Gordon, State College, the directors began formulating definite plans for a complete survey of the Brandy Springs Community Park.

Mr. Gordon, a rural sociology specialist, was pleased with the location and layout of terrain and saw possibilities of working out a complete program of summer activities. Following a preliminary survey, Mr. Gordon will return to Mercer about the middle of January with a definite outline of buildings, courts, playgrounds, picnic sites and tree landscaping, and will then present to the officials of the park a carefully prepared program for development.

In the meantime, the business men and residents of Mercer are contributing to this civic undertaking and the half-way mark will be in sight by the last of the week. Contributions are coming in daily to the treasurer, LeRoy Pollock.

What is the difference between knocking down part of the money that belongs to the boss and wasting time that he pays for?

## Pitt's Cathedral Of Learning Now Ready For Raids

### Elaborate System Of Precautions Executed For "School In Skyscraper"

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—In the event that enemy bombers should strike at the industrial plants in the district, the Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh's "school in a skyscraper", will be well prepared.

An elaborate system of air raid precautions has been executed by Dr. Einar W. Jacobsen, dean of the school of education, with the cooperation of 275 faculty members and 500 members of the student body, more than 125 of whom are fully authorized members of the United States Civilian Defense Corps.

The military department inspected the building, determining which places on each floor were the most nearly bomb-proof, and the department of building and grounds installed a system of emergency lighting whereby the entire building may be blacked out by a single control switch.

Twenty-three air raid sirens have been installed in the cathedral in addition to the two city sirens located on the 38th floor. All university buildings are connected to the cathedral by a system of intra-building telephones and red blackout lights have been installed.

Upon the recommendation of the city of Pittsburgh, a fire watching post is located on the roof of the tall building and is manned by students who from their station can report on great areas of industrial and residential Pittsburgh.

Basic unit of all air raid protections is the classroom, with the instructor designated as warden and responsible for the evacuation of the students in his particular unit. A student lieutenant warden is also appointed in each class and it is his duty to pull blackout curtains and adjust windows.

**CAT TRAVELS 700 MILES**

COLUMBIA, S. C. — W. T. Kelly, changing his business address from Columbia, S. C., to Miami, Fla., regretfully gave his pet Manx cat to a neighbor and moved away.

Two days after Kelley moved, the cat left.

It took the Manx cat a year to travel the 700 miles to Miami, but she finally showed up, scratched at the back door at the Kelly home in Miami.

## Moose Children Are Given Treat

Four hundred children of members of the New Castle Moose lodge enjoyed their annual Christmas treat in Moose Temple, South Mercer street, last night.

In addition to other presents, each child received 50 cents in defense stamps.

A floor show in charge of Mrs. Al Crowl entertained the group. Governor Walter Ringer addressed them.

Each Moose member in the armed services received $5 as a lodge gift this year.

The first printing press in the English Colonies of North America was established at Cambridge, Mass., in 1639. However, nearly a hundred years before that fine printing was being produced in Mexico.

## Huge Increase In Holiday Mail In New Castle Office

Post office letter cancellations between December 1 and today will soar approximately 200,000 over cancellations for the corresponding holiday mailing period of 1941, Postmaster William R. Hanna reported today.

Yesterday and today's mailing operations were comparatively quiet, in the light of the volume handled by the office earlier in the month.

In the early part of the present century, a large United States molasses company owned and operated in the West Indies-United States molasses trade the barque Onaway. When not carrying molasses, she was sent to Turk's island for cargoes of salt.


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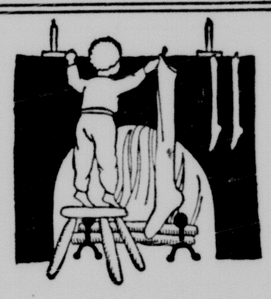

Hang up the Old Sock
—And we'll take great delight in filling it full of good wishes for you and yours. As we do so, we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your good will in the years to come.
J. Marlin Furniture Co.

THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER
...finds us mindful of the good things that have come our way during the past year. The fine friendships... the excellent patronage... both have been instrumental in enabling us to have a most successful year... so please accept our thanks for everything.
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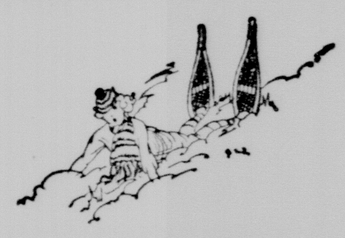

GREETINGS
At this glad season, when peace, good will and good fellowship are so much in evidence, we extend Season's Greetings. May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come.
Happy Christmas to all and a Prosperous New Year
Store Open Until 9 Tonight
FISHER'S BIG STORE
SOUTH SIDE LONG AVE.

The things you have wishes for . . . the ambitions and plans that have been yours . . . we hope they will all be realized during the coming year. And may the Holiday Season be a happy one and the New Year one of usefulness, happiness and success.
Happy New Year
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Stop unwrapping your gifts just long enough for us to say "Merry Christmas" and "Thank You."... We hope you get everything you have longed for and a lot more, too.
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# American Service Men Having Real Christmas Thrill In Bethlehem

By J. L. MELTZER
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, Dec. 24—American service men, wending their way through Manger Square in Bethlehem and the picturesque narrow little streets and alleys leading to it, are having the thrill of their lives as they spend Christmas eve in the town of Christ's nativity.

Standing alongside the low entrance into the Church of Nativity, watching the men stoop to enter, I can see uniforms of the armies of a score of lands—the men of free countries and the free men of oppressed countries—who have come to celebrate, in the same unison of spirit as they are fighting in this war. The miracle and the inspiration of the Holy Birth.

**Manger Square Crowded**

Manger Square is dense with people—troops, clergy, civilians, quaintly-clad Christian Arab villagers in garments that were of interest to the crusaders. Moving slowly, they are all bound for the same bourne—the breast-high portal into the great raftered nave of the oldest church in Christendom.

One approaches me. "Why is that door so low," he asks. I explain that during the Saracenic period, horsemen had a habit of riding into the nave and rough-shod over the worshippers. To prevent it, the church authorities made the main entrance only breast-high so that anyone trying to ride in on horseback would be knocked off.

It has seemed more crowded than ever in Bethlehem this afternoon. There was carol singing by Catholics and Protestants with the carols broadcast. The annual broadcasts of the famous chimes and the carols have become part of the world's invisible attendance in Bethlehem during Christmas eves in peacetime and war.

**Peal of Bells Heard**

The peal of the famous bells rolls out in rippling echoes across the olive-clad Judean hills.

There is a scarcity of private cars in the Holy Land because of wartime restrictions. But streams of taxis, buses and even mules and donkeys have brought their full quota of Pilgrims. Many have walked the five miles from Jerusalem to Bethlehem so as to say truly that they have performed the pilgrimage in its truest sense.

Throughout today, both the Catholic and Protestant communities have been holding their traditional ceremonial observances which will have their climax at midnight (5 o'clock in the afternoon eastern war time) when the great star of Bethlehem flashes into sudden brilliance after an image of the infant Jesus has been borne in triumphal procession from its year-long niche to the grotto.

The Latin patriarch with a glittering retinue started out for Bethlehem from Jerusalem early this morning to prepare for the ceremonies.

**Service Continues**

At nine o'clock tonight the patriarch goes into the church of the Convent, which communicates with the church of Nativity, and the service continues until just before midnight. It is during this period that the picturesque ritual of disrobing and robing the patriarch with vestments of priceless value takes place.

High mass starts when the curtain is drawn away from the altar, revealing the Holy babe. Rich and poor, high and humble, soldier and civilian, will prostrate themselves before the slow procession of clergy, headed by the patriarch, as it wends its way with the babe held aloft to the grotto of Nativity beneath the transept. Here the superb effigy will be laid reverently in the manger, and mass again held. The procession then returns to the transept of the church Above.

As the hour of midnight solemnly tolls and chants of Hallelujah!" arise, a reverent and benign spirit will mount from this church. From among the many thousands of their knees within a few yards from where Christ was born, the message of 'Peace and Good Will to all Men" will go forth again.


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## Several Hurt In Local Accidents

**Ex-Runner Hurt; Woman Falls, Breaks Hip; Man's Leg Fractured**

When the autos reportedly operated by Nick Raymond, R. D. 2, and Philip Joe, also R. D. 2, collided Wednesday afternoon on Route 18 near the P. R. R. shop, Frank Jerry, ex-marathoner, sustained a contusion of a leg, according to a police report. The report did not state whose auto he was in.

Harold Woods, inspector of the city's sidewalks, today investigated a report that Mrs. Jennie Herbert, Cunningham avenue, had slipped on a sidewalk, and in falling fractured a hip several nights ago. She is in the New Castle hospital.

Howard Hetrick, West Long avenue, also was reported to police to have sustained a broken right leg above the knee last night in an auto accident at the city line and Wilson avenue and he was taken by police to the New Castle hospital.

## Santa Claus On Side Of Private

**Unbelieving "Non - Coms" Sorry They Did Not Support Old Gentlemen**

(International News Service)

HENDRICKS FIELD, Fla., Dec. 24—A group of "non-coms" at Hendricks Field really were sorry today that they didn't believe in Santa Claus.

"All those who do not believe in Santa Claus will sign here," read a bulletin posted yesterday in one of the squadron orderly rooms at Hendricks Field.

Later in the day the squadron commander checked the list and announced:

"All those who have signed have assigned themselves to "KP" duty Christmas Day."

All of the signers were "non-coms." Not a single private had signed the bulletin.

## JAPS IN BUNA MISSION AREA IN DESPERATE STRAITS

(Continued From Page One)

ers hammered constantly at the Jap positions, paving the way for the Allied troops over the treacherous territory they are slowly conquering.

**Bombs Rained**

As the bombers rained hundreds of fragmentation bombs against the Japs on all fronts the Australian beaufighters concentrated their attacks against Jap dispositions on Shimangrove Island, about a half mile off shore from Buna Mission.

Between the exchanges of artillery and mortar fire the Allied troops worked to bury "many hundred" Sinemi river defense when the Japs retreated to well-prepared positions at the government station and on the main airport strip. The Allies crossed the Sinemi over hastily built bridges following the capture of the secondary air strip.

**Pound Jap Vessel**

At Jacquinot bay, east of Gasmata on the island of New Britain, United States heavy bombers pounded a Jap cargo vessel with five-hundred pound bombs. Although no definite claim of hits was made a headquarters spokesman said that damaging near misses were scored.

The attacking planes later swooped down and strafed the vessel's decks with machine-gun fire.

American Flying Fortress units reconnaissancing over Jacquinot Bay earlier in the day reported that they shot down one Jap fighter and damaged two others out of a formation of six to nine which attempted to intercept.

Medium bombers raided an airdrome on Cape Gloucester.

It was disclosed meanwhile that early in December the Australian corvette, H. M. A. S. Armidale was sunk by enemy bombers in a sea and air battle off the Dutch-Portuguese island of Timor. The vessel's commanding officer and most of the crew were rescued and brought safely to Australia.

While the Allies press their assaults on Buna other forces are working toward the Jap stronghold at Sanananda Point. They reported some progress down the Soputa-Sanananda track but admitted that they are meeting stiff resistance.

## NAZI DIVISION COMMANDER IS TAKEN PRISONER

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German forces encircled for several days on the Middle Don front. Thousands were taken prisoner.

A formation of soviet troops, the communique said, pursuing the retreating enemy, "routed units of a German division and took prisoner the commander and 1,000 officers and men."

Reports from the battlefront said the Soviets were driving steadily toward Millerovo, junction of the Moscow-Rostov rail line and another road leading westward to Kharkov, from two directions. Hourly the Soviets were increasing the threat to the city as heavy guns were brought within easy range. Nazi troops in the embattled area were said to be retreating in disorder.

Only on one sector of the Middle Don front did the Germans attempt a counter-attack, and they were repulsed by the Russians.

In one advance scored by the Russians an important inhabited locality was occupied after the Red army annihilated 600 Germans. Considerable war material was captured and numerous Nazis taken prisoner.

**Counter-Attacks Fail**

The Germans counter-attacked doggedly in the factory area of northern Stalingrad in an attempt to recapture positions lost to the Soviets, but they retired to their initial positions after 300 Nazi troops were slain.

"In other sectors of the city," the communique said, "our troops consolidated themselves in captured positions."

A continuous exchange of artillery fire occurred northwest of the Volga industrial city. Reconnaissance patrols sent out by the Russians destroyed several enemy blockhouses and dispersed Nazi infantry.

Southwest of Stalingrad the Soviets dislodged the Germans from another inhabited locality after slaying 1,000 men. Much war material was taken. Assaults by Nazi tanks and motorized infantry were repulsed.

In the third winter offensive on the central front west of Moscow the Soviets consolidated newly won positions and waged battles against encircled German garrisons. Numerous blockhouses were destroyed and considerable booty captured, it was said.

During Wednesday the Red armies in the Middle Don scored gains of 12 to 18 miles in their drive to outflank the Germans at Stalingrad and in the Caucasus.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY PASSES GOAL IN HUGE BOND DRIVE

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Roger Jewett, executive vice president of the Greater New Castle Association and campaign secretary.

Division leaders of the drive had reported in advance to Chairman McKee. He presented his awaited figures early in the program.

Applause broke out when, after some introductory remarks, he said: "The grand total, ladies and gentlemen—$5,993,208.75.

McKee broke the grand total down into city and county totals and explained other matters bearing upon the figures, and then paid high tribute to the county-wide organization. He directed his thanks to numerous city and county business organizations and groups for the important roles they have played.

**Hear Sailor's Talk**

Honor guest of the evening was 19-year-old William McClintock Magee, New Castle sailor who has been through a series of major battles with the Japs in the Pacific war area. He is here on furlough.

Interviewed by Clare B. Book, principal of senior high school and a World War I veteran, young Magee, whose home is on East Falls street, won the admiration of the audience by his calm, matter-of-fact replies about battle experiences.

Magee urged all to continue the good work back home—he said "the boys out there need your support".

Another speaker was Judge W. Walter Braham, head of the city division of the drive which turned in a total of $4,907,379.25.

He, too, thanked the hard-working team members, adding that he hoped "we have done something to further the battle for the security of our republic".

**Telegram Brings Thanks**

A report to Area 2 headquarters of the Victory Fund committee, in Pittsburgh, brought quick telegraphic congratulations from Clarance Stanley, committee chairman for the area, and his assistants.

Numbers by a selected group of senior high school band members, led by Joseph F. Replogle, were heard at intervals on the program.

The county drive box score:

The county—Goal, $5,400,000. Subscribed, $5,993,208.75. "E" bonds provided $291,770.25 of that amount.

The city—Goal, $4,500,000. Subscribed, $4,907,379.25. "E" bonds represented $187,212.75 of that total.

County outside New Castle—Goal, $900,000. Subscribed, $1,085,829.50. "E" bonds represented $104,557.50 of the total.

## Mayor Distributes 'Christmas Presents'

**Two "Presents" Handed Out; However A Third Defendant Fined**

Mayor Charles B. Mayne today handed a Christmas present in the form of a discharge following conviction upon a charge of intoxication to two defendants when he conducted police court. However, he was in no Christmas mood when a third defendant faced him. The man had allegedly become drunk and abused his family last night. In view of this trip being his third to police court recently His Honor abandoned his Santa Claus role and imposed a fine of $50 with the alternative of the man spending 30 days in jail.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, $6.00.

## Reveal Attacks Heavily Damage Cities In Italy

**Capture Of German General In Russia Highlights Report From Front**

By J. C. OESTREICHER
(International News Service Foreign Editor)

The dividend checks began to roll in for the Royal Air Force today when reconnaissance photographs gave the first real clue to the damage done to Premier Mussolini's war machines in a recent series of devastating raids on Turin.

While Russia remained the most active theatre of war, with Soviet troops driving steadily ahead against disorganized German forces on the central Don front, the British air ministry gave the United nations a timely Christmas present by furnishing some details as to how badly Italy has suffered.

In Turin alone, the announcement disclosed, at least 70 factories and workshops, including ten plants of the Fiat Motor works, and approximately one acre of the huge Royal Arsenal were destroyed, gutted or seriously damaged during four attacks carried out between Nov. 28 and Dec. 9.

This must mean that Turin's war production has been cut down by perhaps as much as fifty per cent.

**German Commander Taken**

Highlight of the determined Soviet campaign to drive the Nazi invaders back into the Ukraine, relieve the Caucasus from all enemy threats and pave the way for a spring offensive which will have nothing less than Berlin as its main objective, was announcement that a German division commander along with 1,000 of his officers and men had been taken prisoner.

It is highly unusual for German generals to be captured. Few of them are "front-line" generals. The exception was the late Walther Von Reichenau, who gained just fame in the Polish campaign by stripping down to his underclothing to swim the Bug river as an example to his troops, but he contracted pneumonia as a result and died. The best-known Nazi general taken in Africa was Ritter Von Thoma, who now is a prisoner in England and who appears to have given himself up to General Sir Bernard Law Montgomery with a good deal of willingness.

Announcement that a general has been taken in Russia therefore lends emphasis to Soviet insistence that the Nazi retreat is now broken and demoralized. It seems to be a cardinal precept of German warfare that a corridor to the rear must always be kept open so that staff officers can make their way to safety and whatever particular fate Adolf Hitler metes out to defeated generals at Berchtesgaden.

Moscow communiques said that Russian troops are moving in swiftly on Millerovo, 130 miles north of Rostov, immediate objective of the present campaign, and that in the last nine days of fighting 80,000 Germans have been killed or taken prisoner. The army newspaper Red Star reported "liquidation" of large enemy forces trapped on the Don front.

## Mayor Receives Letter Of Prayer From Distant India

"God Bless the British Empire and the U. S. A.

"Up, up with the British Empire and the U. S. A.

"Down with Nazi-Jap!"

Those are the messages sent today by Svidar D. V. Gokhale, M. A. from far away Poona City, India, to Mayor Charles B. Mayne, this city. The letter was dated December 3.

"My family, Rama Hama, pray for the success and safety of the British emperor and the King Emperor (evidently meaning our president) of the U. S. A." the letter added.

According to the letter, Rama Hama is his highest prayer. The writer gives his address as 604 Sadashir, Peth City, India, although the mail shows it was sent from Poona City.

## A Capella Choir Presents Program

The a capella choir, which is comprised of senior high school students, presented a very inspiring Christmas program yesterday for the student body of senior high school.

The choir is under the direction of Robert A. Duff. Soloists were Helen Van Couver, Keith Brooks, Anna Mann and June Aubel. The narration was by Patricia Brown.

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**Alan's Shoe Store**
211 E. WASHINGTON STREET

**Hanover Shoe Store**
228 E. WASHINGTON STREET

**Miller's Shoes**
113 E. WASHINGTON STREET

**Thom McAn Shoes**
222 E. WASHINGTON STREET

**Nobil Shoe Store**
130 E. WASHINGTON STREET

**Triangle Shoe Co.**
229 E. WASHINGTON STREET

**Book Shoe Store**
218 E. WASHINGTON STREET


## Roosevelt Signs Pay Increase Bill

**Government Employes To Receive Overtime Pay For Work Over 40 Hours**

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt today gave thousands of federal employees their government Christmas present when he signed the pay increase bill for Uncle Sam's workers.

The bill, passed by the 77th congress, provides for overtime pay for government employees who work more than 40 hours a week.

For employees who work 44 hours a week, the overtime pay is equivalent to a 10 per cent increase, while those working 48 hours a week will receive additional money equivalent to a 20 per cent increase.

President Roosevelt is also expected to sign shortly the bill granting pay raises to firemen and policemen in the District of Columbia.

The donkey and the elephant were first used as symbols of the Democratic and Republicans parties by Thomas Nast (1840-1902), the American cartoonist whose work was so popular during and after the Civil War.


*A Joyous Yuletide*

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It's Christmas, and with its coming we welcome the fine spirit of friendliness that goes with it, and are desirous of sending this Greeting to all those we serve and those whom we hope to serve.

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## Cagle Funeral On Saturday

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 — Funeral services on Saturday afternoon were arranged today for Chris (Red) Cagle, one-time army football star and three times all-American who, authorities are satisfied, died of skull injuries received Saturday in an accidental fall on a subway stairs.

The services will be conducted for the 37-year-old insurance company executive in the Fairchild Sons' mortuary in suburban Jamaica and the body will be forwarded to New Roads, La., for burial.

Cagle struck his head in the fall, authorities determined, and even though pneumonia developed later it was the skull injury that primarily was responsible for his death. Had the nature of the injury been discovered in time a brain operation might have saved the athlete's life, said Dr. Richard Grimes, an assistant medical examiner.

All we can say for Darlan is that he has an infallible knack of picking the top dog, thank Goodness.


*Best Wishes For A Joyous Season*

*Again we extend the Season's Greetings to each of you. May this Christmas be your most prosperous.*

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# Government Won't Exert Censorship On Movie Industry

### Merely Want To Offer Suggestions On War Films, OWI Chief Says

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Elmer Davis, director of the office of war information, today said that the government "has no idea of exerting censorship" over the motion picture industry.

He had been asked for comment on a recent letter by Lowell Mellett, chief of OWI's motion picture bureau, requesting studios to submit scripts in advance to OWI.

"The implications of the action were greatly exaggerated by excitable persons in Hollywood," Davis declared.

Davis said that Mellett's letter was "basically a continuation of the service the industry has been glad to have us provide."

"We want to offer suggestions about war angles of films and want to offer them at an early stage before too much money and time is spent on them and then someone wishes it hadn't been done," he said.

"It is highly important in the national interests that pictures referring to the war, other nations and such delicate topics conform to the national interest.

"We propose to make suggestions to the studios and they can make changes if any of our ideas seem suitable to them. But we exercise no compulsion over the picture companies."

## W. K. S. T.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 1942**

7:00—Musical Clock
7:30—Bible Breakfast
7:45—Musical Clock
8:15—Jolly Joe
8:30—Family Altar
9:00—Morning Edition—News
9:10—Morning Rehearsal
9:45—Church in the Wildwood
10:05—Slim Carter and His Pals
11:05—Christmas Carols
11:30—To Be Announced
11:45—Treasury Star Parade
12:00—News at Noon
12:15—The Streamliners
12:45—Shopping With Raye
1:05—BarrelO-Dough
1:20—Here Comes the Band
1:30—Farm Security Talk
1:45—Shall We Waltz?
2:05—Christmas in Camp
3:05—WKST Bond Selling Program
4:05—Tea Time Tunes
4:30—Slim Carter and His Pals
5:05—Taming of the Shrew
6:00—Evening Edition—News
6:15—Symphony of Melody
6:30—The War on the Land
6:45—Pennsylvania—Keystone of Democracy
7:00—Between the Lines
7:15—Hollywood Headlines
7:30—U. S. Army Recruiting
7:45—Billy Leigh FM
8:05—Danceland
9:05—Danceland
9:50—Final Edition—News
10:00—Slim Carter Jamboree
11:00—Sign off for WKST

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1942**

7:00—Musical Clock
7:30—Bible Breakfast
7:45—Musical Clock
8:05—Musical Clock
8:30—Family Altar
9:00—Morning Edition—News
9:10—Morning Rehearsal
9:45—The Waltz Lives on
10:05—Slim Carter and His Pals
11:05—Sunrise Serenaders
11:30—Listen to Liebert
11:45—Tin Pan Alley
12:00—News at Noon
12:15—The To[illegible] Crier
1:00—Gospel [illegible]owship Hour
1:30—Juvenile Roundup FM
2:05—Number Please
3:05—Concert Miniatures
3:30—What Do You Know
4:15—Lela Thomas
4:30—Slim Carter and His Pals
5:05—Flashes of Life
5:15—Meet the Band
5:30—Komic Klub Parade
5:45—Ridin' the Range
6:00—Evening Edition—News
6:15—Dinner Serenade
6:30—Daily War Review from London FM
6:45—Treasury War Parade
7:00—Between the Lines
7:15—Hollywood Headlines
7:30—Studio Party
8:05—Danceland
9:00—War Summary
9:05—Danceland
9:50—Final Edition
10:00—Sign off for WKST

## CITY POLICEMAN GOES INTO ARMY

Nick Cubellis of 409 Taylor street who served the citizens faithfully as a policeman for the past four years departed yesterday for the army. He went to the New Cumberland Reception Center.

## News Daily Cross Word Puzzle

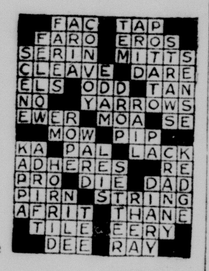
**ACROSS**

1. Land measure
5. A throng
9. Dregs
10. Self: comb. form
11. Gentlemen (abbr.)
12. Peel
14. Constellation
15. Masculine
16. Cubic meter
18. Leafy shelter
19. Reckoned chronologically
21. Ostrich-like bird
24. Therefore
25. Silkworm
29. Conspicuous
32. Merganser
33. Perform
34. Prescription term
35. Artist's stand
38. Caverns
41. Ancient language
45. Leave out
46. Manufactured
47. Light wood
49. Two-legged stand
50. Astringent fruit
51. Source of indigo
52. Weakens
53. Vehicles

5. Owns
6. Made obsolete
7. Stalks of grain
8. Sheer linen
11. Short for August
13. By means of
17. Compass point
18. Exist
20. Leaping amphibians
21. Goddess of dawn
22. Silent
23. Indian
26. Narrow inlet
27. Tavern
28. Turkish magistrate
30. American tree
31. Christmas carol
36. Like
37. A thin scale
38. Sea gull
39. Accumulate
40. Residence
42. Tropical animal
43. Heathen images
44. Male nickname
48. Roman money
49. Ferry boat

**DOWN**

1. Wide-awake
2. To perfume
3. Delay
4. Large worm



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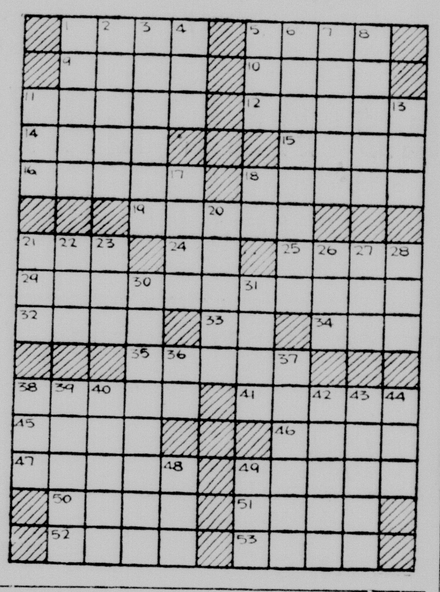

## ON THE AIR TONIGHT

**WKST—1280; KDKA—1020; WCAE—1250; WJAS—1320**

**6:30 P. M.**
KDKA—Hemisphere hits.
WCAE—Foreign news.
WJAS—The World today.

**6:45 P. M.**
KDKA—Lowell Thomas.
WCAE—Bette Smiley.

**7:00 P. M.**
KDKA—Fred Waring.
WCAE—News
WJAS—Amos 'n' Andy.

**7:15 P. M.**
KDKA—News of the World.
WCAE—Imperial male chorus.
WJAS—Harry James orch.

**7:30 P. M.**
KDKA—Abbott & Costello.
WCAE—Confidentally yours.
WJAS—Easy Aces.

**7:45 P. M.**
WCAE—Paul Decker's orch.
WJAS—Mr. Keen.

**8:00 P. M.**
KDKA—Frank Morgan and Baby Snooks.
WCAE—Sinfonietta.
WJAS—Plot to overthrow Christmas.

**8:30 P. M.**
KDKA—Aldrich Family.
WCAE—Dark Destiny.
WJAS—Death Valley Days.

**8:55 P. M.**
WJAS—News.

**9:00 P. M.**
KDKA—Music hall.
WCAE—Song of the forge.
WJAS—Major Bowes hour.

**9:15 P. M.**
WCAE—Teddy Powell's orch.

**9:30 P. M.**
WCAE—Mutual music.
WJAS—Stage door canteen.

**10:00 P. M.**
KDKA—Rudy Vallee.
WCAE—News.
WJAS—The first line.

**10:15 P. M.**
WCAE—Baron Elliott's orch.

**10:30 P. M.**
KDKA—March of Time.
WCAE—Camp Wheeler Recruits.
WJAS—Public affairs.

**11:00 P. M**
KDKA—Command Performance.
WCAE, WJAS—News.

**11:15 P. M.**
WCAE—Command Performance.
WJAS—Command Performance.

**12:00 A. M.**
KDKA—News.
WCAE—Midnight mass from St Patrick's Cathedral.
WJAS—St. Patrick's church services.

**12:15 A. M.**
KDKA—Music You Want.

**FRIDAY**

**6:30 P. M.**
KDKA—Sports.
WCAE—Foreign News.
WJAS—Keep Singing America.

**6:45 P. M.**
KDKA—Lowell Thomas.
WCAE—Bette Smiley.
WJAS—The World Today.

**7:00 P. M.**
KDKA—Fred Waring.
WCAE—News.
WJAS—Amos 'n' Andy.

**7:15 P. M.**
KDKA—News of the World.
WCAE—Imperial Male Chorus.
WJAS—Our Secret Weapon.

**7:30 P. M.**
KDKA—Bernie Armstrong.
WCAE—Halls of Montezuma.
WJAS—Easy Aces.

**7:45 P. M.**
WJAS—Mr. Keen.

**8:00 P. M.**
KDKA—Lucille Manners.
WCAE—News.
WJAS—Kate Smith Hour.

**8:15 P. M.**
WCAE—Stargazer.

**8:30 P. M.**
KDKA—Information Please.
WCAE—Cisco Kid.

**8:55 P. M.**
WJAS—News.

**9:00 P. M.**
KDKA—Waltz Time.
WCAE—News.
WJAS—Philip Morris Playhouse.

**9:15 P. M.**
WCAE—Dick Wharton orch.

**9:30 P. M.**
KDKA—Waltz Time.
WCAE—Double or Nothing.
WJAS—That Brewster Boy.

**10:00 P. M.**
KDKA—People are Funny.
WCAE—News.
WJAS—Caravan.

**10:15 P. M.**
WWCAE—Art Kassell orch.

**10:30 P. M.**
KDKA—Betty Lou and Tommy Riggs.
WCAE—P. M. Parade.

**10:45 P. M.**
WCAE—Eddy Howard orch.

**11:00 P. M.**
KDKA, WCAE, WJAS—News.

**11:15 P. M.**
KDKA—The Choristers.
WCAE—Baron Elliott orch.
WJAS—Blue Baron orch.

**11:30 P. M.**
KDKA—Road to Danger.
WCAE—Music Without Words.
WJAS—Jan Savitt orch.

**12:00 A. M.**
KDKA—News.
WCAE—Griff Williams orch.
WJAS——News, Cab Calloway orch.

**12:15 A. M.**
KDKA—Hawaii echoes.

**12:30 A. M.**
KDKA—Moon river.
WCAE—BBC news, Ayres orch.
WJAS—Sign off.

## Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

### CANDY

At Christmas time we have more candy than usual. Candy is good for you. It gives you lot of energy. It is easily digested. It tastes good.

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Candy can supply all the energy a person needs. Energy is not the only thing people need. They must have protein, fats, chemicals, and vitamins. Candy does not supply these very much.

Children should eat their meal of meat, vegetables, bread, milk and fruit. Then they can have all the candy they want after they finish their regular meal.

Hard candy is a pretty good idea. It is economical. You can work on one piece a long time and the flavor lasts. You are not very likely eat more than is good for you.

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## Local Property Given Hospital

### Deed For Over Four Acres Presented To Hospital By J. A. And D. A. Evans

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—On this Christmas eve when the world is locked in a death struggle with totalitarian foes the typical recognition of good will and charity has been established here in Ellwood City when two of the City's leading industrial men, J. A. and D. A. Evans presented a deed to the Ellwood City Hospital Association for property in excess of four acres and certain adjacent lots in the 5th ward of Ellwood City. The land in 1860 was owned by Jonathan Evans and later a son John R. Evans carried on the farming and the two sons Jonathan and David Evans, local industrial and civic workers, were born in the Evans homestead located on the plot of land.

Charles Z. Bell, President of the local hospital recorded the deed at the Lawrence County Court House on Monday. The deed states that if a hospital of the character mentioned in the deed is not built within 12 years hence the land passes over to the School District of the Borough of Ellwood City.

An original declaration of trust has been made and signed by trustees and which was adopted in the form of a restriction and duly passed by the Board of Directors of the Ellwood City Hospital at a meeting on December 14th. The trustees named were R. Charles Stiefel, E. H. Evans and R. B. Luke. Under provisions of the trust instrument arrangements are made for contributions to the new hospital project or alternatively ear marked for other purposes, or as an outright gift to the Ellwood City Hospital Association. The provision of the trust agreement are so flexible that the desire of any restrictions desired by any contributor are provided for as well as special provisions for safe keeping. It was revealed today that several contributions are being prepared to be turned over to the trustees before the end of the year. A special committee will explain to individuals the workings of the hospital trust fund within the next few days.

It will be recalled that a special new hospital building committee was appointed by the local Hospital Board which is headed by General Chairman J. W. Offutt. The Building Committee consists of Byron McCandless, Miss Louise Barton, D. A. Evans and Owen Treharne. In checking with Byron McCandless, local architect and chairman of the Building Committee it was revealed that priorities for the construction of a new hospital were forthcoming in the very near future. It is anticipated that this praiseworthy project will now gather momentum with great speed as contributions are made from time to time.

The increased industrial activity and demand for faster production in the local war plants are bringing about a crowded condition in the local hospital.

## Youth Council Meets Wednesday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24 — The Wayne Youth Temperance Council met last night at the home of Mrs. Wendell Shoemaker for their Christmas party with sixteen members and one guest, Thelma Jean Houk, in attendance.

They were pleased to have with them, a member, Ed. Gregg, of Key Field, Miss., who is spending a furlough at his home.

The evening was spent in games and contests with the prizes for bingo going to Pauline Wehman and Don McGregor. A grab bag followed after which Mrs. Shoemaker, the counsellor, was presented with a lovely gift.

A tempting lunch was served by the hostess aided by Pauline Wehman and Doris Houk.

Carol singing concluded the evening with the next meeting to be held on January 4.

## Methodist Church Service Tonight

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24 — Tonight an impressive Christmas eve service will be held at the First Methodist church from 11 until 12 o'clock with everyone being invited.

It will be a candlelight service with the Nativity scene to be presented. Helen Hillman will enact he role of Mary and Floyd Gotjen will portray the part of Joseph. A choir composed of young people of the various churches will sing carols.

Preceding the service, the young people's council will sing carols about the community.

## Entre Nous Club Meets For Dinner

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Entre Nous club members enjoyed a tureen dinner and gift exchange last night at the home of Mrs. Jack Johnston, Ellwood-New Castle road. The hostess was aided in serving by Mrs. Ray Houk, a special guest.

Bingo was the diversion with the attractive awards going to Mrs. Edwin Curry, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Lewis Young.

Another meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Leslie Mortensen, California avenue.

## Causto Leone Is Taken By Death

### Dies Wednesday Morning In Veterans Hospital, New York, After Year's Illness

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Causto Leone, aged 54 years, of 200 Hazel avenue, this city, passed away at the Veterans hospital in the Bronx, N. Y., on Wednesday morning, where he had been confined by illness for the past year.

Mr. Leone was born in Italy on December 26, 1888, and had been a resident of this city for the past 35 years. For a number of years he was employed by the National Tube company. He was a World War One veteran, having seen active duty in France.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Filomena Leone; two step-sons, Frank Farina of Detroit and Sylvester Farina, now serving with the U. S. navy, and five step-daughters, Mrs. Martha Manilla of Sharon, Mrs. Christina Cusumano, Mrs. Jean Conigliaro, Mrs. Virginia Keppner and Miss Mary Farina, all of Detroit.

The body has been removed from the Garity funeral home to the residence where friends will be received. Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the B. V. M. church on Fourth street with Rev. Vincent Galliano to officiate. Interment will be made in Locust Grove cemetery.

## Capt. Cartwright Is Elks Speaker

### Christmas And New Year's Activities Are Announced At Meeting Last Night

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Captain Paul Cartwright was the special guest of the Elks club last night at the regular meeting and gave a most interesting account of his duties with the Army Air Force Ferry Command. He has been stationed at Louisville, Ky., and is with his family for the present until he is assigned to a new station.

J. J. Dougherty conducted the meeting in the absence of the exalted ruler, Phillip Blandine, who was ill.

James McDermott announced that Christmas baskets had been distributed, and Ray Aylesworth reported that the war committee had sent 83 boxes to Elks in the service.

Plans for the annual New Year's eve dance were announced by the entertainment chairman, Morris Phelps. Plans have been completed for the usual evening of hilarity. Phelps announced that the hall had been checked by state inspectors for any fire hazard.

On Saturday night, the regular cabaret party will be held, and on Sunday evening a Christmas grab-bag party has been arranged for Elks and their ladies. Arrangements will be in charge of Bob Robertson and Harry Reese.

A social hour followed with refreshments being served.

Wednesday, January 13, is the time of the next meeting.

## Trinity Lutheran Morning Service

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—A Christmas candlelight service will be held at 7 o'clock on Christmas morning at the Trinity Lutheran church with the pastor, Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck in charge.

The service will be divided into three parts, being, the coming of the light, the transmission of the light, and the diffusion of the light. Twelve young men will act as the Apostles and each one in the congregation will have a part. Special music will be provided by the choir.

## Warsing-Shields Wedding On Friday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—A Christmas day wedding will be that of Miss Eva Warsing and Henry Shields of near Portersville.

The ceremony will be performed at 3 o'clock at the Mt. Union Church of God of which they are members. Rev. L. A. Lightfritz, the pastor, will officiate and will be assisted by Rev. J. L. Updegraph of Butler.

It will be an open wedding with relatives and friends being invited to attend.

### ROCK POINT CLUB AT DERROW HOME

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Harold Derrow pleasantly entertained members of the Rock Point club at a Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon at her home on the Wampum road.

Sewing was enjoyed after which gifts were exchanged and a tempting lunch was served by Mrs. Fred Hahn and Mrs. Sarah Derrow.

On January 6 another meeting will be held at the Gabler home, Wampum road.

### METHODIST Y. P. PARTY

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—The Young People's society of the First Methodist church of Wurtemburg went carol singing last evening and returned to the church for a social hour and refreshments.

The Willing Workers class packed and distributed baskets for shutins of the community last evening.

## Park Gate Church Program On Friday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—The annual Christmas program of the Park Gate Baptist church will be presented on Christmas night at the church at 7:30 following their yearly custom.

A varied program has been planned that will include songs, recitations and a pageant, "When the King of Love Was Born", under the direction of Mrs. Dora Dallenbach.

## Ruth Bailey Weds William J. Cole

### Ceremony Is Performed Wednesday Evening By Dr. C. Z. Bell At His Residence

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24—Miss Ruth P. Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, of Grafton, W. Va., and William J. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cole, of Smiley street, were quietly united in marriage on Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Charles Z. Bell at his residence on the Ellwood-New Castle road.

They were attended by Miss Angeline Donofrio, of New Castle, and Edward Walker, of this city.

The bride is a graduate of the Grafton high school, and for the past year has resided at New Castle where she is employed. The bridegroom is a member of one of this city's oldest families. He is a graduate of the Ellwood high school and is now employed by the National Tube company, and formerly worked at the People's National Bank, this city.

After a wedding trip, they will reside in the Simon apartments, 433 Lawrence avenue.

### ACE HIGH CLUB MEETS AT FRISCO

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Mrs. John Eichholtz was a special guest of the Ace High club whose members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Leo Schlimmer, Frisco.

Five hundred was the diversion with the various awards going to Mrs. Andrew Miller, Mrs. Perry Peigle and Mrs. R. B. Anderson.

The hostess was aided in serving a refreshing lunch by Mrs. Emmett Jolly.

Another meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 6, at the home of Mrs. John Stephenson, Frisco.

### W. B. A. LODGE

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Meetings of the junior and senior W. B. A. lodges planned for last night have been postponed until Tuesday of next week. The juniors will meet in the afternoon and the seniors in the evening.

### ELLWOOD PERSONALS

Mrs. Harold Houk has returned to her home, in Woodside avenue, after spending the past ten days at Williamsburg, Va., where she visited with her husband, Pvt. Harold Houk, who is stationed at Ft. Eustis.

A. H. Lloyd, of Los Angeles, Calif., has concluded a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hooker, of Wurtemburg.

Robert J. Bizyak, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bizyak, of Beaver avenue, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is stationed at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mrs. Alvin Thomas and son, Tommy, of Lorain, O., are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Carrie McKim, of Sixth street.

Pvt. James H. Morrison, stationed at Springfield, Mo., is visiting with relatives in the vicinity, including his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Morrison, of Knox Plan.

Pvt. Patsy D. Tavern, who is stationed at the U. S. Marine Base in San Diego, Calif., arrived here Wednesday for a surprise Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Tavern, 221 Crescent avenue. He will remain for five days. He has been in the service for six months.

Miss Violet Thompson, of Line avenue, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit for several days with her sister, Lois, and Miss Twila Frampton.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Lightfritz, Zelienople road, are guests today and Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Updegraph, of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lautenslager, of Garfield avenue, New Castle, will be Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuler, Wurtemburg Heights.

George Sugvik, who is stationed at a coast guard base, in Everett, Wash., is spending four days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sugvik, of Ellport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pearson Pershing street, Edwing Park, received a letter yesterday from their daughter, Lt. Betty Pearson, stating that she had been transferred from Australia to New Guinea with the Army Nurses Corps. Lt. Pearson was the first Ellwood nurse to enter the service.

The Paul Cartwrgiht family, Line avenue, is one of the very few in the community to have their entire family at home for Christmas. Capt. Paul Cartwright arrived here yesterday afternoon, and the two oldest sons, Paul, Jr., and David, students at Notre Dame, also arrived this week. A daughter, Miss Margaret Cartwright, a student at the University of Chicago, is expected today. Other members of the family include John, Jerry and Tom, students at the local high school, and Catherine, a Geneva student. Capt. Cartwright will resume his duties in the air crops ferry command at Indianapolis in a few days.

## Ellwood Over Goal In Drive

### Subscribes $814,776.50 To Victory Bond Drive—Quota $540,000

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Ellwood City subscribed for $814,776.50 in war bonds during the December campaign here and up to date $683,776.50 have actually been purchased. The difference in the actual purchase and amount subscribed is that the Peoples National Bank subscribed for $260,000.00 worth of ⅞% Treasury certificates and the U. S. Treasury only allowed them to purchase $114,000.00 worth. They also subscribed for $300,000.00 worth 1¾% Treasury bonds and the Treasury department only allowed $255,000.00 of these to be purchased.

At a Lawrence county bond rally last night it was revealed that nearly six million dollars worth of bonds had been sold in the county during this month and that Ellwood City was the first in the county to go over the top in the campaign.

Ellwood City had a quota set for it at $540,000.00 and actually sold $683,776.50 which means the community actually went $143,776.50 over the quota. If the Treasury depart would have allowed the total amount subscribed by Ellwood City we would have gone $274,776.50.

Total figures of the sale of the various types of bonds are shown as follows: Series E, $33,656.25 sold at the Federal Savings & Loan and $19,743.75 sold at the Peoples National Bank or a total of $53,400.00. Series F shows $2,294.00 sold at the Federal Savings & Loan and $1757.50 sold at the Peoples National bank or a total of $4,051.50. Series G shows $9,800.00 sold at the Federal Savings & Loan and $7,600.00 sold at the Peoples National Bank or a total of $17,400.00. The ⅞% bond shows $100,000.00 worth purchased at the Peoples National Bank and $6,000.00 worth purchased at the Federal Savings & Loan or a total of $106,000.00. The 1¾% bond shows $2,000.00 worth sold at the Peoples National Bank and a total of $2,000.00. The 2½% bond shows $3,500.00 worth purchased at the Peoples National Bank and $500.00 worth at the Federal Savings and Loan or a total of $4,000.00. The Tax A bond shows $36,525.00 purchased at the bank and $1,400.00 at the Building & Loan or a total of $37,925.00. Tax C bonds show $55,000.00 sold at the bank and $5,000.00 at the Building and Loan or a total of $60,000.00. The ⅞ Treasury note shows $114,000.00 worth sold at the bank or a total of $114,000.00. The 1¾ Treasury note shows $255,000.00 sold at the bank and $30,000 worth sold at the Building and Loan or a total of $285,000.00.

The final sales show $88,650.25 worth of bonds sold at the Federal Savings and Loan and $595,126.25 worth sold at the Peoples National Bank and a grand total of $683,776.50 in the community.

R. Charles Stiefel Jr. and H. R. Smith, chairman and vice chairman of the Victory Fund committee, have the highest of praise for their sales force and the citizens of Ellwood City for the patriotic spirit that put the campaign over the top.

### THREE 3'S CLUB HAS YULE PARTY

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24 — Mrs. Charles Fitzsimmons opened her home, in Ninth street, to members of the Three 3's club last night for a Christmas party and exchange.

Auction was the pleasant diversion with the high awards going to Mrs. Andrew Naessnar, Mrs. N. A. Yoho, and Mrs. Ted O'Hara, who aided in serving a tempting lunch.

In two weeks, the club will meet at the Naessnar home, Wayne avenue.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24.—Discharged: Mrs. Charles Nye and infant daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haswell, rear 704 Wampum avenue, a daughter, on Wednesday.

## Cash Seized From Nazi Saboteurs To Be Used For Bullets

### Biddle Announces Disposition Of $174,588 Seized From Saboteur Gang

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 — Remarking that the money would be used to make bullets for a "little Christmas present for Hitler," Attorney General Francis Biddle today ordered the FBI to turn over to the treasury $174,588.62 in cash seized by G-men when they arrested the eight Nazi saboteurs last June.

Six of the eight Nazi spies were executed last August and two others were sentenced to long prison terms. Landed on American shores by German submarine, the men carried the money to execute their plot to sabotage American war industry and transportation.

In ordering their funds given to the treasury, Biddle declared:

"This is a little Christmas present for Hitler. It will be delivered very shortly in the form of bullets."

Most of the money, it was reported, was found cleverly concealed under false bottoms in suitcases the saboteurs carried. Some of it also was found secreted in the home of the parents of Herbert Haupt, the youngest of the spies and one of the six who paid the supreme penalty for their sabotage attempt.

The saboteurs left Germany with more than $200,000, it was reported. However, as they were enroute to the United States aboard the sub they found that thousands of dollars were in gold back currency which since had been called in by the treasury. So they threw the gold-backed currency overboard.

## Prepare To Pick Year's Best Liar

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 24 — Judges of the Burlington Liar's club today announced completion of preliminary training for the annual grind of picking the biggest liar of the year.

"We got a stack of letters big enough to fill the Burlington postoffice," said club president O. C. Hullett. "There are so many that they couldn't handle any Christmas mail over at the postoffice this year so Burlington is going to celebrate Christmas on New Year's—after the new champion liar has been named."

Hullett said each letter contained an entry in the contest and that he was only sorry there weren't any from Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito.

"Why those fellows could be elected the champion liars of all time," he asserted. "Each one of the judges has been training eight hours a day reading Hitler's speeches for the last four years and I could hardly keep them from awarding him the 1942 crown without even looking at the mail.

"However, we're plunging right into the thick of the judging today and I have hopes that we'll bob up with one of the best liars in the history of the club.

"What with all this sugar rationing, gas rationing and so on, a lot of people I know have had a lot of practice this year. Why to hear some people tell it, it would be like losing the war not to give them gas."

## Mrs. Frank Conway Presents Students

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 24 — A delightful Christmas recital was presented last evening at the Ewing Park home of Mrs. Frank Conway by her vocal and piano students.

Many parents and friends attended with the home being attractively decorated in white pine and poinsettas. A chorus of twelve girls sang several selections. Others taking part were Shirley Barkley, Helen Ferrante, Esther Feldman, Shirley Port, Jean Ann Noss, Alice Ann Mayberry, Mary Jane and Dorothy Appolino and Beverly Ketterer.

Solos were sung by Shirley Barkley and Alice Ann Mayberry and Mrs. Conway and Helen Ferrante played a duet. The history of "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" and "Angels We Have Heard On High" was given by Dorothy Appolino.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and the hostess aided by Mrs. Willam Mayberry and Miss Lillian Appolino in serving a delicious lunch.

## Beauties Learn Santa's Trade

When Joe Summers, Miami Beach Santa Claus, obtained a job as a riveter in a local aircraft plant, he found it necessary to break some one in for the job. This picture shows some pretty girls getting pointers on the trade from Santa Summers. (Central Press)

## Woman Dies Of Rifle Wound

### Despondency Due To Illness Believed Cause Of Young Woman's Death

Mrs. Ruth Hall, aged 22 years, of 757 Arlington avenue, died in the Jameson Memorial hospital at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon, from a bullet wound of the head, said by state police to have been self-inflicted.

She went to an enclosed porch off the kitchen at her mother's home on the East Brook road, a mile outside the city, at an early hour this morning, where she fired the bullet into her head from a .22 calibre rifle, it is reported. She was brought to the hospital at 5:25 o'clock, where it was found her condition was critical, the ball having entered the center of her forehead. She leaves a husband and two small children, and had been in ill health for several months, it is said.

## Noted Reporter Taken By Death

### "Mike" Claffey Of New York Journal Mourned By Newspapermen Of Metropolis

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—"Mike" Claffey—"Claffey of the Journal"—is dead.

This news came as a shock today and saddened the Christmas of every working newspaper man in New York.

For "Mike" Claffey was a legend among newspaper men, he was "a reporter's reporter", whose sparkling wit and ingratiating personality endeared him not only to his own colleagues but to the name figures who made page one news the past two decades.

Everybody from President Roosevelt down knew Claffey as "Mike".

Big-time reporters such as Damon Runyan, Edwin C. Hill, Gene Fowler, Herbert Bayard Swope and the late Floyd Gibbons all took their journalistic hats off to "Mike" Claffey.

In this writer's opinion, "Mike" was the greatest "leg man" who every took an assignment from a city editor. And he could write, too.

His specialty, however, was getting the story. His approach to a news contact was so swift and sure he was constantly scooping the opposition. He was of that highly competitive type of reporter to whom "the story" was everything and "Mike" always got the story.

Claffey, who was only 45 at his death, had been covering the major page one stories for the New York Journal-American for the past 17 years. His witticisms were legendary and his ad-libbing opened all doors to all news sources from gangsters to statesmen.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Margaret Hanlon Claffey, and two children, Michael Edward Claffey, Jr., 11 years old, and Patricia, aged 8 years.

The funeral probably will take place Saturday.

Good-bye, "Mike".

## Weapons Now, Jobs Later Is Legion's Gift To Soldiers

### National Commander Waring Pledges Aid To Service Men In Yuletide Message

(International News Service)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24—Arms to fight with now and jobs to live by later were pledged today as the American Legion's first Yuletide gift to members of the nation's armed forces in a special Christmas message by National Commander Roane Waring.

His message follows:

"Soldiers and sailors of America, wherever you may be this holiday season, fighting to keep Christmas alive, the American Legion sends you warmest greetings.

"We legionnaires, 1,125,000 strong, are mighty proud of you. We feel a special closeness to you because you fellows are finishing the job we started. We know what you are up against. Yours is now the mighty task of putting an end forever to the crucifixion of freedom-loving men and women everywhere. You are bearing the cross today, as we bore it yesterday, not only against the immediate evil in this world, but also for the ultimate good. We pray that out of your gallantry and out of your heroism may grow that better world of tomorrow for which we toobled and sacrificed but which eluded our efforts.

"As our Christmas gift we pledge you that your needs, present and future, will always come first with us. That means arms to fight with now, and jobs to live by later!

"Merry Christmas! God bless you! Carry on!"

### PRESIDENT'S GIFTS WAR STAMP FOLDERS

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt today distributed leather war stamp holders as Christmas gifts to the members of the White House office and personal service staffs.

The mementos consisted of a leather case folder and a war stamp album with one 25-cent stamp.

The leather case is embossed in gold and contains the inscription "Christmas 1942. President Franklin D. Roosevelt."

"Doctors fear government control."—A.-P. Do you mean the few who aren't already on the government payroll?

## Japanese Hurry Plans For New Air Offensive

### Expansion And Building On Four Airdromes In Solomons Hindered By Allies

By RICHARD TREGASKIS

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH UNITED STATES AIR FORCES On Guadalcanal, Dec. 20, (Delayed)—The Japanese today are hurrying expansion and building operations on at least four airdromes in the Solomon Islands and apparently are attempting to prepare for an air offensive.

The consequences of the Japanese possibly gaining air superiority are obvious.

The United States Army Air Forces are aware of the significance of this Japanese activity and are meeting the new phase with an all-out effort and a constant stream of air raids. Planes under command of Major General Millard F. Harmon are striking night and day now direct from Guadalcanal.

A measure of the tempo is the fact that I arrived here only yesterday but already have accompanied wo striking forces of Boeing Flying Fortresses. One lashed at the new Munda bay airdrome on New Georgia Island. The second raid occurring shortly after midnight this moring, harassed the recently expanded Kihill airdrome in southern Bougainville and a new drome on Ballale island off the southern tip of Bougainville.

During this morning's raid on the Bougainville airdrome, other units of fortresses simultaneously hit Buka airdrome on Buka island and Munda. This intense activity is typical of hard-fighting bomber pilots and crews of the splendid fortresses under local command of Lt. Col. Brooks Allen.

Among them, there is little time for glamor. They are brimful of fighting spirit, and somehow unwearied by long hours of flying.

Many United States Army pursuit fliers who accompany the bombing missions are putting in as much as nine hours daily flying, yet they are splendidly persistent, with their swift P-38's shooting down increasing numbers of the Japanese Zeros and float planes which attack our fortresses.

Yesterday I rode with a fortress flight that dumped more than 40 large bombs on the Munda field and into areas surrounding the already pocked runway. At this moment, a striking force of fortresses is taking off again to bomb Munda with the object of keeping the field unusable by aircraft.

Munda consists of a half-mile strip of bright orange coral runway which the Japs cleverly sprung by surprise, leaving the covering trees standing as long as possible.

Kihill airport is higher developed and has been longer used.

A measure of the stubbornness of the American attack was shown this morning when in bright moonlight we cruised for two hours over our target, dropping stick after stick of bombs. Some of the men, whose plane was piloted by Captain John J. Charters of Oak Park, Ill., hurled cases of empty beer bottles down on the Japs for good measure.

Ballale airport is of new Jap construction like Munda. There are indications also of many new enemy seaplane bases. We had a dogfight with Japanese float planes yesterday prior to the attack.

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Christmas Morning Show

Doors Open 10 O'Clock

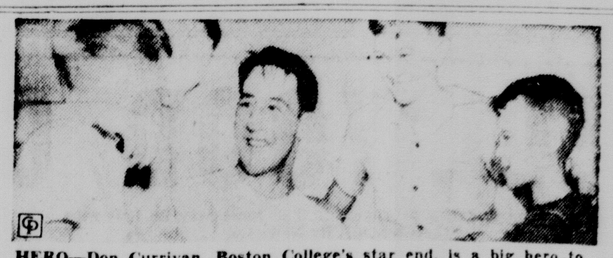
Free Funny Book to Children Attending the Morning Show

DICK TRACY—WHITE CHRISTMAS

DICK TRACY—HERO OF THE DAY

ALL-STARS—Eastern All-Stars, now in San Francisco to meet West All-Stars on Jan. 1, stop en route to work out in snow.

# SPORTS
## NEW CASTLE NEWS



HERO—Don Currivan, Boston College's star end, is a big hero to kids in Miami, Fla., where B. C. meets Alabama in Orange Bowl.

# *New Castle Plays Rugged Grid Card Come Next Season*

### Aliquippa, Clairton And Grove City New Foes On 10-Game Program

### LEBANON, CAMPBELL, SCOTT ARE DROPPED

With fingers crossed, Faculty Manager Ralph Gardner today announced New Castle high's 1943 football schedule.

The 10-game card, approved by the athletic council during a meeting Tuesday night, ranks as one of the most attractive bookings in many years.

A pair of new opponents, Clairton, one of the undefeated Class AA teams this season, and Aliquippa, whipped by the Canes in the league title play-off, grace the card in the first part of a two-year contract.

**Grovers On Opener**

Grove City high, a Mercer County bigwig for the past five or six years, returns to the program after a lapse of one year, opening the show on September 10.

Grove City, Aliquippa and Clairton replace Mt. Lebanon, Scott and Campbell Memorial high, 1942 foes.

Beaver Falls, Farrell, Sharon, Washington, Butler and Warren, O., round out a tough a Class AA schedule as you'll find anywhere in the state.

Only two tussles, Beaver Falls and Clairton, come under the "away games" list.

In order to cop the Class AA gonfalon again next year, New Castle will have to play like the Washington Redskins against the Chicago Bears. Starting on October 15, the Canes meet four successive league members.

The schedule follows:

Sept. 10—Grove City.
Sept. 17—At Beaver Falls.
Sept. 24—Youngstown East.
Oct. 1—Farrell
Oct. 8—Sharon.
*Oct. 15—Washington.
*Oct. 22—Butler.
*Oct. 29—At Clairton
*Nov. 5—Aliquippa.
Nov. 13—Warren, O.
*Class AA WPIAL games.

## Craine Slams 24 As Wampum Wins

### Hennonmen Cop Seventh Decision At Expense Of Alumni, 54-37

With Coy Craine bagging 24 points to run his season total to 166, Wampum high today sported its seventh triumph, a 54-37 decision over the Alumni.

The tall colored star showed the grads a few things about basketball as he drilled 11 fielders and two free tosses. Guy Bennett again played second fiddle with 13 points. Frank and Marshall were best bets for the losers.

The lineup:

| Wampum | F. | F. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Marich, f | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| G. Bennett, f | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Craine, c | 11 | 2 | 24 |
| Scala, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Sawor, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| F. Bennett | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| | 26* | 6 | 54 |

Non-scoring subs: Davis, Downey.

| Alumni | Fg. | F. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Frank, f | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Marshall, f | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Davis, c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Johnson, g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Kuiken, g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Capalbo | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Brown | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Ippolito | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | 18 | 1 | 37 |

Score by quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wampum | 17 | 10 | 9 | 18—54 |
| Alumni | 10 | 11 | 14 | 2—37 |

### COACH "BRIDY" TURNS SANTA

Coach Phil Bridenbaugh has turned Santa.

Before the dismissal of school for the holidays, the mentor informed his cage crew that he was giving them a present.

"No more practices until next Monday."

## Sports Ramblings

Dear Santa:

**All of 23 years have elapsed since** I scribbled my first letter to you. You've always been a No. 1 guy in my ledger for two reasons: you always slipped down our chimney to fill my stocking and you make it a point to spread sunshine at Yuletide.

**As you know, a wall paper hanger** has turned the world upside down. The goof started it and was followed by another goof. Then came the Japs, the sneak attack. War! Blood! Gas rationing and the remaing offsprings of war.

**Things being what they are, Santa,** I want to put in my order for sports presents. While you may fill most of the bill, I'd settle for one thing—PEACE! Since that's asking too much on short notice, how about:

**A little baseball, not like in peacetime** but just enough so that we can all slip off once in a while to see the national pastime?...Boys on furlough like a bit of it, too.

**Would it be a bit hoggish to ask** for football, not like in boom times, but enough to keep it moving until this hodgepodge is cleared?...And Basketball? Maybe by next fall (and here's hoping) our brave boys—God bless them—will be sailing back to these shores again.

**As for boxing, Santa, just pass** that up. With Joe Louis, Billy Conn and a few other real fighters in the forces, the game borders on the ridiculous. If we must have jaw breaking, childish arguments about childish things, such as who shall rule the lightweights, leave the gloves on your sleigh.

**While I never picked a winner in** my life, how about racing? A game that raised close to $3,000,000 in the interest of this struggle, rates a break, don't you think?...Tennis, hockey, golf and a lot of other minor sports are O. K., too.

**As for scholastic sports, how about** keeping 'em going? The games keep the boys, the soldiers of tomorrow, in trim and teach the lads a lot about competition, cooperation and really give them a taste of action under fire, not the real action, but a sample.

**Above all, Santa, see that our** boys get enough food, ammunition, ships, clothing, guns and the sundry materiel needed in war. On your way around, Santa, please impress upon the minds of the millions across and in camp that the folks back home have not forgotten them.

Yours in V,
Your Rambling Reporter.

P. S. During your spare time, Santa, watch over our boys and ask the Lord to give peace to a peace wanting nation.

**LINESMEN FAMOUS**

Army-Navy football had two famous linesmen this year at Annapolis. Walter Okeson and Rear Admiral S. Emory Land held the stakes. That was the only way they could see the game.

### Carries On

Her brother, Frank Hoerst, Philadelphia Phillies' pitcher, is in the service so Alice Hoerst carries on for Frank on the sports front by playing basketball in a Philadelphia girls' league. Alice plays forward and is the team's star.

## WESLEYS WALLOP CROTON PASSERS IN CHURCH LOOP

### Hilke, D. Kegarise Lead Winners To 39-20 Triumph Wednesday Night

Only two teams saw action in the New Castle Church Basketball league, last night at the Y.

The smooth functioning Wesleys remained near the top by walloping the Croton Methodist hoopsters, 39-20. The Epworths gained by receiving a forfeit at the expense of the St. George; ditto for Second U. P. against Tifereth Israel.

**Score 26 Points**

In the lone setto, Hilke and Dale Kegarise copped scoring honors with 26 points between them. Ron Nelson, with seven markers, led the losing aggregation.

St. Vitus leads the parade with a half dozen wins against no setbacks. The Second U. P. and Epworth follow with six wins and a lone loss.

The lineup:

| Wesley | G. | F. | T. | Cro. Meth. | G. | F. | T. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Kegarise, f | 6 | 0 | 12 | B. Nelson, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hughes, f | 4 | 1 | 9 | I. Adams, f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hilke, c | 7 | 0 | 14 | Sheehy, c | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Lowers, g | 2 | 0 | 4 | R. Nelson, g | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| L. Kegarise, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | G. Adams, g | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| | 19 | 9 | 39 | | 7 | 6 | 20 |

Non-scoring subs: Croton—Wilson, Pyle, Ignatz, Filer, Bishop.
Referee: Nahas.

STANDING

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Vitus | 6 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Second U. P. | 6 | 1 | .850 |
| Epworths | 6 | 1 | .850 |
| Croton Methodist | 5 | 2 | .710 |
| Wesley Methodist | 5 | 2 | .710 |
| First Presbyterian | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Central Christians | 3 | 4 | .420 |
| Third U. P. | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| St. George | 1 | 6 | .160 |
| First Baptist | 1 | 6 | .160 |
| Tifereth Israel | 0 | 7 | .000 |

## East Brook Cage Card Is Announced

### Brookers Building Strong Team; Carr, Morrow, Jameson, Kennedy Vets

Clair Hetrick, new mentor at East Brook high, is building a strong team preparatory to the start of the Section 20 race.

The situation is bright considering the fact that Ernest Carr, Jack Morrow, Carl Jameson and Karl Kennedy, seasoned vets, are around again. Harry Cooper and Donald Harper are battling for the center berth.

Hetrick announced the schedule today as follows:

January 5—At Shenango.
January 8—Princeton.
January 12—Bessemer.
January 15—At New Wilmington.
January 19—Wampum.
January 22—At Mt. Jackson.
January 29—Union Township.
February 2—Shenango.
February 5—At Princeton (tentative).
February 9—At Bessemer.
February 12—New Wilmington.
February 16—At Wampum.
February 19—Mt. Jackson.
February 23—At Union.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE PILOTS TO MEET**

Junior Church league managers meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.

All teams must send representatives to the session.

**GOOD HITTER**

Joe Hoover, shortstop from Hollywood, may be the Tigers' regular at that position next year. Joe hit .327 on the coast.

## HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS LAND

**Our fondest wish this Christmas** Eve, is that, whomever you are, wherever you are, you will be home next Christmas and peace shall reign again.

The year has brought many changes in sporting affairs. However, such are insignificant compared to more important matters.

Your sons or daughters are in the jungles, desert, snow-caked fields or preparing for the Big Event here.

**You'll awaken tomorrow and greet** Christmas hoping, but when you sit down to the Christmas table with its plentiful—

There'll be a vacant chair, maybe two or more. Yes, you'll eat but you won't enjoy it as you did in past years.

Your heart will ache silently. By force of will power you may hold back a tear or sigh but in your heart you'll Praise the Almighty.

To many He has been very good. Let us sympathize sincerely with those who have had someone fall. Let us also pray that many will not fall, but return.

**Back home we are warm. True, the** gas is cut. The butter is short. It is difficult to get "the choice cut" but—

O'er in the Solomons, they're in mud, water filled trenches, amidst tall, skin-raking grass and insect-infested areas.

They're not complaining.

**In Africa, they're on the march—** ahead. Sand fleas attack them. The terrific sun rays burn bodies brown and throats thirst for water.

They're not complaining.

**In the Aleutians, Alaska, and other** northwestern regions they're fighting bitter cold, some snow blind.

They're not complaining.

**In Australia and New Guinea and** elsewhere they're overcoming immense problems—

They're not complaining.

**Let us all tomorrow, the birthday** of Our Creator, thank God that we have such sons and daughters, because if we didn't—

There would be no freedom here tomorrow—

Christmas Day!

**Carl Myland, former local baseball** player, now in Chicago, sends his Christmas greetings, as does Alvie Miller, ex-boxer, of Youngstown . . . State of Pennsylvania game commission has bought a 5,100-acre tract in Centre county. The state now has 717,712 acres in 61 counties which will be open to hunters, excepting for a few small areas which will be refuges.

**Brooklyn Dodgers may use the** Yale Coxe Memorial baseball cage for training. The only barrier would be requisition by the U. S. Army . . . The Indians may train close to Cleveland and the Braves have decided not to train at Sanford, Fla. The changes in training plans are due to transportation difficulties, and baseball must co-operate with the ODT desires.

**Death of Red Cagle, former grid** ace and who also went to West Point, was accidental in New York. En route home Cagle fell down a subway stairway, a friend reported. . . . There will be 50 days of racing at the new Garden State Park next Camden, N. J., beginning in July. Wonder how.

## Twenty-Six Hunters Lose Lives In State During 1941 Season

### Fourteen Accidentally Kill Themselves; Close 19,000 Bucks Bagged

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Twenty-six hunters lost their lives last year while bagging game and 370 others were injured, the state game commission disclosed today.

In a final game-kill report for the 1941 season, the game commission revealed that 14 hunters accidentally killed themselves, rather than their quarry, while 57 other nimrods suffered self-inflictd but non-fatal wounds. Eight hunters lost their lives when they slipped and fell "with the safety off." Most of the accidents were caused because hunters got into the line of fire.

More than 6,000 tons of bird and animal were bagged last year, less than half the tonnage of the previous season. A total of 19,271 bucks was taken in 1941 as compared to 40,995 bucks and 145,580 does in 1940. No antlerless deer were hunted last year.

The final kil for 1941 comprised more than 5,700,000 pieces of game, including approximately 19,000 buck deer, 590 bears, 3,500,000 rabbits, 930,000 squirrels, 44,000 raccoons, 3,900 wild turkeys, 187,000 ruffed grouse, 537,000 ringneck pheasants, 70,000 quail, 31,000 woodcocks, 4,000 shorebirds (Wilson's snipe, gallinules and rails), 46,000 blackbirds, 55,000 waterfowl and 196,000 woodchucks.

The game commission urged hunters to return their 1942 game-kill reports by the Jan. 16 deadline.

**WRITERS IN**

Five men who handled publicity for the Pittsburgh Steelers are now in srevice.

## East-West Squads Transfer To Camps

(International News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—After two days of banquets and speeches, broken by several light drills, the east-west grid squads moved to permanent camps today in preparation for their annual shrine game New Year's Day in Kezar stadium.

The east squad, coached by Colgate's Andy Kerr and Minnesota's Dr. George Hauser, will make its headquarters at Santa Clara. The west contingent, tutored by Babe Hollingbery of Washington State and Don Faurot of Missouri, will hold sessions in the Stanford stadium at Palo Alto.

## Sinkwich's Ankles Are Badly Sprained

### Hurt On Last Play Of Workout Wednesday; Carried Off Field

(International News Service)

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—Fireball Frankie Sinkwich, the nation's No. 1 athlete, was confined to a hotel bed today with a couple of badly sprained ankles. Though he will not practice again, the Georgia All-American definitely will start against U. C. L. A. in the Rose Bowl classic Jan. 1.

Sinkwich was carried off the field yesterday after being tackled in the last play of a 70-minute workout. Coach Wally Butts halted the workout as Sinkwich writhed from pain of a twisted ankle.

Frankie's other ankle was sprained last week in Georgia's last practice before the squad entrained for the west coast.

# *Henry's Comeback Like Movie Story*

### Armstrong May Have To Undergo Eye Test Before Fighting In N. Y.

### MEETS ROBINSON OR JACK ON JAN. 29

By JACK MAHON
(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—For time and fame are fleeting. . . .

A few short years ago he packed the Garden; the preliminary boys used to come back from their dressing rooms, the blood-stained patches on their cheecks and stand in the darkened corners of the Arena, to wonder at his amazing stamina and fighting skill and hope that some day they, too, might make the main event and draw the throaty yell of the mob out of the blackness of the huge fight palace.

Today little Henry Armstrong learns he must undergo a thorough physical examination and an eye-test by a specialist, if he expects permission to fight, once more, in the same ring where he won and defended three boxing championships in less than a year.

**Henry's Climb**

Surely that saga of swat is fresh in your memory. It started on Oct. 29, 1937 when Armstrong, a kid from the breadlines of Los Angeles, knocked out wild-swinging Petey Sarron in six rounds for the featherweight title. He kayoed a couple of more guys here, toured the country and came back the following May.

There, at Madison Square Garden bowl, he hacked the remnants of a once-great champion Barney Ross to pieces to annex his second title—the world's welterweight crown.

Three months later, on August 17, 1938, the homicide kid, as they called him, won the world's lightweight title by outpointing Lou Ambers and became the first man in pugilistic history to hold three titles at one time!

They thought the sand in the hour glass would never run out for little Mr. Perpetual Motion, but it did; it always does. The beatings he took, the strength he sapped fighting everyone who came his way soon took its toll. His eyes were cut and cruelly battered; he became careless with his habits and soon Henry Armstrong was advised by his manager, the late Pat Eddie Mead, he had better quit before he suffered a permanent injury to his sight.

The kid did. But things didn't

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## Duquesne Dukes Defeat Wyoming

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24—Duquesne university maintained its winning streak last night by bumping off the Wyoming university cowboys, 43-33.

The Dukes maintained a 26-17 edge at the close of action in the first half and were nearly overtaken midway in the third. A spurt, however, cinched the decision. This marked the fourth conquest.


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Jack McCarthy
Dike Monsey
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Ray Augostine
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Arthur C. Brown
Clarence F. Tilton
Bill Samuels
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Leroy Pitzer
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★ Anthony Russo
★ Albert Morse
★ Robert McClurg
★ Louis A. Pearsall

*And may we add our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses that you have shown us in the past.*

*Because of your consideration the past year has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have had the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. We only hope that we may continue to merit your good will and patronage, so that our policy of friendly, helpful service to all may be maintained.*

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# Cubs, White Sox Quit Coast Camp

### Chicago Cubs, Pirates And St. Louis Browns May Train At Hot Springs

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—James T. Gallagher, general manager of the Chicago Cubs and Harry Grabiner, vice-president of the White Sox today formally announced the two clubs will not go to California for spring training.

At the same time the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League and the St. Louis Browns of the American League, issued statements in which they declared that they, too, were passing up the Pacific coast as spring training bases for the war's duration.

Gallagher said:

"We are exploring the possibilities of various places in the middle west as spring training sites, either training together with the Chicago White Sox or close enough to schedule some games. The decision will be announced within a few days."

Action by the White Sox and the Cubs was awaited following the request of Joseph B. Eastman, director of the office of defense transportation for all baseball clubs to cut down on travelling. Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball issued a similar appeal to all major league clubs to avoid the east coast of Florida, California and Texas during spring training.

Florida, California and Texas are military centers and civilian travel to and from these points has been discouraged.

**May Train Together**

It was understood that the Cubs, White Sox, Pirates and the Browns are seriously considering going to Hot Springs Ark., for spring training. Last Saturday night the mayor of Hot Springs issued an announcement in which he said all four clubs had made committments. Cubs and White Sox officials declared the statement "premature."

The Cubs for many years past have trained at Santa Catalina Island, off the coast of California. The White Sox have been doing their conditioning work at Pasadena, while the Browns were originally planning to go to Anaheim, Calif., formerly used by the Philadelphia Athletics. The Pirates have done their spring training at San Bernardino, Calif.

# Yanks Abandon "St. Pete" Camp

### American Loop Champs Will Follow "Train Closer To Home" Plan

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—That Florida and California will be abandoned as major league training camp sites was evident today, with announcement by Yankee President Ed. Barrow that his club would follow the Philadelphia Athletics and Brooklyn Dodgers in training nearer home, and that the St. Louis Cards would probably do the same.

To cinch the argument in favor of closer-to-home training sites, the Giants also announced they would move from Miami, Fla., to an undesignated place in North Carolina.

The Yanks and Cards may switch from St. Petersburg, Fla., to Albany, Ga., because facilities at the latter place are adequate to take care of two clubs. The two clubs definitely plan to train together, as they have done in the past.

The Philadelphia A's will change from Anaheim, Calif., to Savannah, Ga.; the Dodgers from Havana and Florida to either New Orleans or the Carolinas; the Giants to the Carolinas, and the Yanks and Cards to a place decided in current negotiations.

Eddie Brannick, secretary of the Giants, after a long-distance conversation with owner Alva Bradley, of the Cleveland Indians, said the annual Giants-Tribe exhibition will be called off.

Baseball officials expressed the opinion that none of the major league clubs will return to previous bases, and that many of them will train at Hot Springs, Ark.

FOR YOU,
YOUR FAMILY,
YOUR FRIENDS,
OUR FRIENDS!

*A Merry Christmas To All*

GUS'
106 E. Washington St.



Wishes from Our Christmas Tree!

Wishing you a bright and happy American Christmas, the ability to understand and appreciate the blessings of freedom for which we are fighting—and above all, VICTORY, and the speedy return of loved ones!

LEN'S MEN'S WEAR
12 East Washington St.

## FAIR OR FOUL

By LAWTON CARVER
INS Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—If 80 years of living, 60 years of baseball and innumerable instances of calling the turn on events to come make a prophet of a man, then Connie Mack qualifies and you'd just as well listen to him. He doesn't make many mistakes in sizing up the baseball situation, or, at least, he never has.

It will be recalled that at a time when everybody else was picking the Yankees to run away with another pennant in 1940, he calmly said they couldn't do it because they had been on top too long to maintain their enthusiasm. They blew it. Then he said they would come back last season. He was right again.

But he is not confined to Yankee predictions. He has put the finger on forthcoming results well in advance on other occasions. He hasn't been very far wrong often. He has seen too much of baseball and of human nature under all conditions to miss the mark by much when he turns expert publicly.

**Watch The Browns**

So watch the St. Louis Browns next season. They probably will finish at least second and maybe first in the American League.

Watch the Yankees, too, and see how far back they finish.

Connie Mack says the Browns are the coming outfit and look like "the" contenders. He says the Yanks are something less than the class of the league now, since losing some of their key men.

The revered and elderly gent who heads the Philadelphia Athletics has been touting the Browns for a couple of seasons, and may have been the first to suggest that they looked good for last season.

The Browns then played such ball as to be judged the most improved team in their circuit if not in the majors. They came from virtually nowhere to finish third.

"They've got a good infield and a good outfield, Connie Mack points out. If the draft doesn't hit them too hard and they can muster some pitching watch them go.

And these be times in which anything can happen—even a pennant-winning spree for the Browns, only team in their league never to have been in the world series.

From the way things are going now, the season is going to start late and it may end early, with the result that the club capable of getting out in front early and holding the lead briefly may be the one to snare the pennant without having to fight it out down the long stretch.

**Not Hard-Hit**

That's only a guess, as no one can tell now what is in the books for next season, but a club like the Browns, who have not been hard-hit by the draft so far, stands a great chance to come through. The opposition is weaker. In race track parlance, the other clubs are coming back to them. And if that sounds like a reflection on the Browns it isn't meant to be. They're a pretty good ball club just as they stand and they proved it last season.

They will be that much better if they can get a good start and move to the front. They might prove to be extremely hard to overhaul, whereas they don't seem to have enough to come from way back, as another team might do.

In any case, Connie Mack has spoken and I know enough by this time not to argue with that. I'm passing it on to you: Watch the Browns. They figure to be worth watching this time.

# Sgt. Louis Says He Hasn't Seen Any Champs Yet

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Sgt. Joe Louis, on furlough from Fort Riley, Kas., where he is boxing instructor, said today he had found no potential future champions among his pupils.

"They're good, tough boys and good soldiers," he said, "but I haven't found any championship material among 'em yet."

Among the various duties of the heavyweight champion at Fort Riley is that of teaching the soldiers "trick punches" that may stand them in good stead in fighting Japs and Germans who presumably never have heard of the Marquis of Queensbury rules.

Joe arrived in Chicago yesterday to spend Christmas with his wife, the former Marva Trotter, who is expecting the stork about Jan. 15. His mother, Mrs. Lily Brooks, came to Chicago from Detroit to meet him. They will go to Detroit Saturday.

Louis looked in excellent condition, and said he now weighs 220 pounds, about 15 pounds above his fighting weight.

# Georgia Eleven Awes Grid Fans

(International News Service)

PASDENA, Calif., Dec. 24.—Slambanging through a rugged scrimmage that awed watching football fans, the University of Georgia Bulldogs today looked like the "team to beat" as they prepped for the Rose Bowl classic on Jan. 1.

Emphasizing power plays, Coach Wally Butts drove his charges through a blistering workout.

# Bucs Will Train Closer To Home

### Traditional Nook San Bernardino, California, Abandoned

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—When the Pirates start their calesthenics in the spring designed to remove the winter's addition of excess suet, they'll do it closer to home rather than on the far shores of the Pacific coast.

That much had been determined definitely today by President William E. Benswanger, in announcing they had abandoned their traditional camp at San Bernardino, Cal., in keeping with O.D.T. restrictions on travel. Benswanger said the new camp site will not be selected for a few days yet.

The Pirates and the St. Louis Browns plan to pick locations within a short distance of each other, so that the two teams can do their conditioning work together. Reports from Chicago said the Cubs and the White Sox also were in on the deal, and that the four clubs would schedule exhibition games among themselves.

# Nats May Train At Charlotte, N. C.

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—In line with the general plan of organized baseball to train in cities nearer to home, Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, today was making tentative preparations for his club to train at Charlotte, N. C., instead of Orlando, Fla., where it has camped for the last seven years.

Only two days after reiterating that the Senators would train next year at Orlando, Griff said that "it looks like all the big league teams will pull out of Florida this year on account of the travel problem."

Griff revised his plans for the spring training season following announcement that the Brooklyn Dodgers, New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals had abandoned their Florida bases in favor of training camps not so far distant.

# Cards Abandon Far South Camp

(International News Service)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—The St. Louis Cardinals today became the latest major league club to abandon spring training in the far south.

The action was announced by Cardinal President Sam Breadon following a long-distance telephone talk with Ed Barrow, president of the Yankees. Both clubs, it was stated, have agred to train together at some point outside Florida. The Cards had trained at St. Petersburg since 1938.

Office of defense transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman has suggested that major leagues clubs seek 1943 training sites near home cities.

Hotel accommodations and clubhouse facilities will be the major considerations in the naming of the Cardinals' new training camp, Breadon said.

# Cubs, Sox Face A New Problem

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Chicago's two major league baseball clubs, the Cubs and the White Sox, having definitely cancelled their plans for spring training trips to the west coast, were confronted today by another problem.

The question was where they would go instead. Both James T. Gallagher, general manager of the Cubs, and Harry Grabiner, vice president of the Sox, said they had "no idea" where their teams would put in their training licks.

## HENRY'S COMEBACK LIKE MOVIE STORY

(Continued from Preceding Page)

pan out so well financially and just about a year ago he started a comeback. Before he did, Henry took a good rest had his eyes operated on, scar tissue cut away.

He has won fight after fight and coast critics claim he is almost as good as he was when he left his California backyard to zoom to world fame. But there have been rumors.

**Rumors Eyes Bad**

Rumors that Henry's eyes are not in as good condition as they would have you believe. We don't know if there is any truth to such rumors. We do know the N. Y. commission doctors once passed John Henry Lewis, as an opponent for Joe Louis, only to be embarrassed later when reports proved Lewis blind in one eye!

Promoter Mike Jacobs is planning to use Henry here Jan. 29 against either Ray Robinson or Beau Jack. Yesterday Gen. John J. Phelan, who issues more ultimatums with equivalent results than Mussolini, stated in his most expert Yuletide, double-talk Henry would not be permitted to fight unless he is in perfect physical trim.

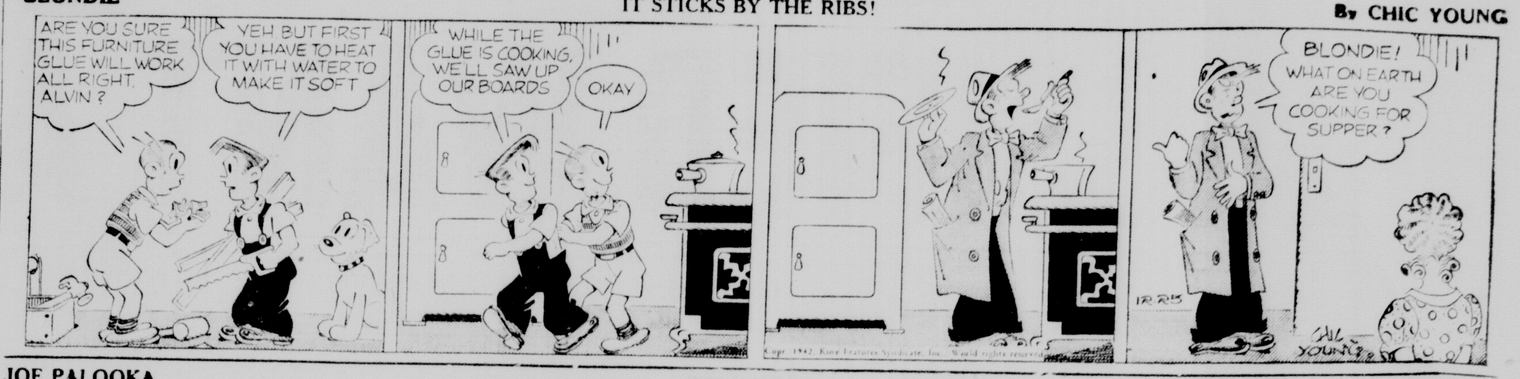
P. S.—Armstrong is scheduled to make his next start against young Al Tribuani in Philadelphia, Jan. 16. We would not be at all surprised to see the youngster halt Mr Henry's comeback. The kid is green but good.

**BUCS DROP CONGER**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24—The Pittsburgh Pirates announced the release of Dick Conger Wednesday, promising rookie pitcher, to Toronto of the International League, completing a deal for Burgess Whitehead, now in the U. S. Army.

Although the deal was "cooked up" last year while Whitehead was cavorting around second base, it was not until Tuesday that it was completed and by that time Whitehead was in the army.

"BLONDIE" — IT STICKS BY THE RIBS! — By CHIC YOUNG




JOE PALOOKA — GREETINGS — By HAM FISHER

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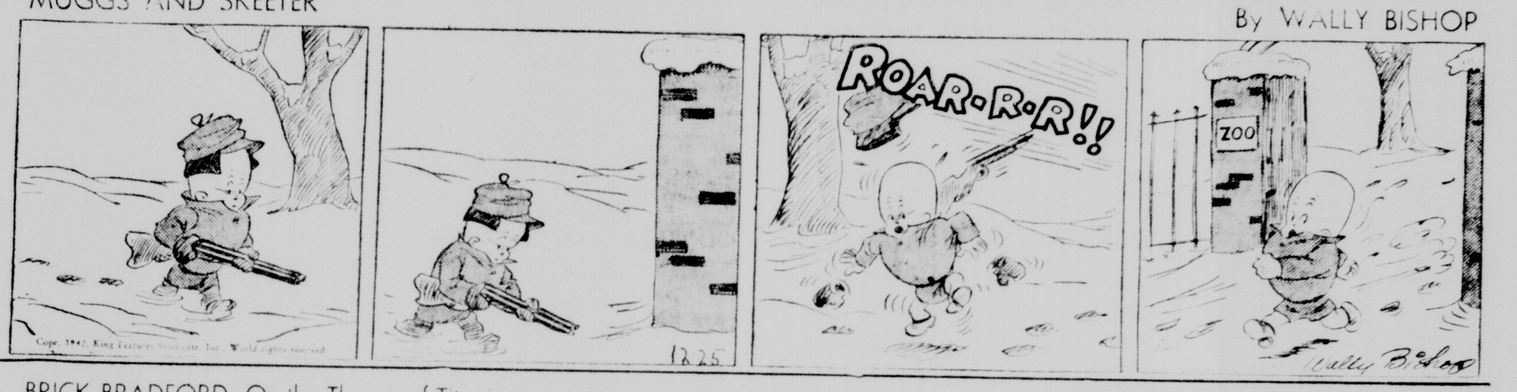


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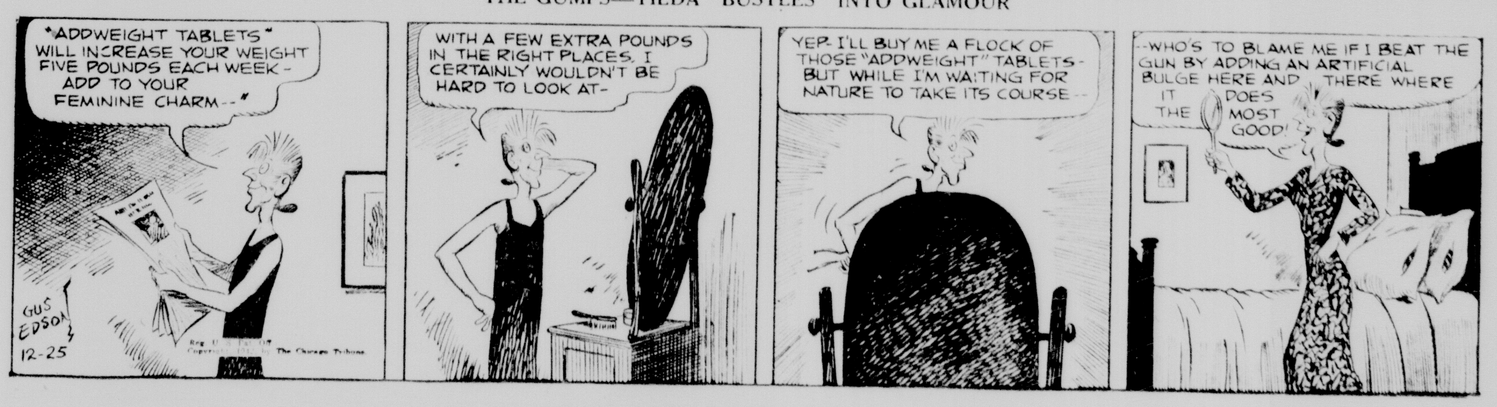

# CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

**THRIFT SUGGESTION**

The salary deductions start Jan. 1. Pay all your bills before then by selling your "don't wants" thru inexpensive want ads.

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**LEAVE WANT ADS**

The following stores will be glad to help you with your want-ads.

S. W. LEWIS
218 East Long Ave.

THOS. W. SOLOMAN
Liberty St., Mahoningtown

ELLWOOD CITY NEWS CO.
Lawrence Ave.

C. L. REPMAN
Wampum

**THE WANT AD STORE**
29 N. Mercer St.
New Castle

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lost and Found**

LOST—Brown leather billfold on Washington St. Contained cards, money, pictures. Reward. Return to News. 1712*—1

LOST—Brown billfold, containing Pennsylvania R. R. pass, Social Security card. Return to Oran McKissick or phone 1838-R. 1t*—1

LOST — Brown wallet containing money, cash, book, cards. Finder keep money, return rest. Phone 9167. 1t—1

LOST—On Dec. 22, between Neshannock Falls and New Castle, or between New Castle and Slippery Rock, one 2-inch unloading hose for gasoline truck. Finder call 1423. 1t*—1

LOST—Brindle bulldog (female) with white markings. 1942 license tag—2415. Call 6257-J. 522 E. Wallace. Reward. 1t*—1

LOST—Jersey cow on Ellwood City road. If seen or found—phone 9070 or 1612. Reward. 1415—1

**Season's Greetings**

To My Many Friends and Previous Customers of the Cubby Hole, S. S.
Christmas Greetings
and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.
RUSSEL J. BALDWIN
Camp Meade. 1t—S

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**
**FRUITLAND MARKET**
**Old Pennsy Station, E. Wash. 1t—S**

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO EVERYONE.
VANCE COAL CORP.
Phone 4010. 1t—S

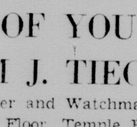
WISHING MY FULLER customers and friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. David G. Harris. 1t*—S

**Personals**

STEAMED WHOLE rolled wheat, now ready. J. S. Riley & Co., 910 Moravia St., 355 Washington St. Phone 77. 1712—4

WESTELL'S Gun and Cycle Shop, 344 E. Wash. St., will be closed all day Saturday. Open Monday at 12:30. 1t—4

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS




TO ALL OF YOU
SAM J. TIECHE
Jeweler and Watchmaker.
First Floor, Temple Bldg.
1t*—4

REBUILT bicycles—look, ride like new. Better consider now as will be very scarce later. Westell's Bicycle Store, 344 E. Wash. 1612*—4

TUXEDOS, and full dress, rented by the day; fitted to each individual. Van Fleet and Borio, 930-J. 1615—4

**Poinsettias For Chritmas**

Large assortment of cut flowers. Home made cemetery and door wreaths. Nice selection of dish gardens. Harry Druschel, Florist, 1229 S. Mill St. Phone 3256. 1612*—4

SELLING OUT all used ice skates. All prices reduced. Bob's Cycle and Lock Service. 1514*—4

TURKEYS, Ducks, Geese & Chickens dressed while-you-wait. Castle Poultry and Pork Market, 222 S. Jefferson. Phone 2287-R. 1414—4

**GRIM'S DAIRY**
Dine and Dance. Bring the gang out and have some fun. Open every evening. 1414—4

MOTHERS—Your little boy or girl will never again look as they look this moment. Capture all of their fresh youthful beauty in a photograph by Gold Tone, 114 N. Mercer St. 1419—4

**GLASSES** repaired, frames welded—while you wait. Arthur W. Meek, Jeweler, next Alderman Green. 2550-J 13t5*—4

**MONEY ORDERS!**
Day or Night—Regular rates. The Bus Depot. Phone 3900. North Jefferson St. 309t26—4

AUTOMOBILE inspection time is here! Come early! Brown's Garage, 118 Apple Way. Phone 359. 309t26—4

**Wanted**

MACHINIST tools wanted. We will buy what you have laying around not in use. Westell's, 344 E. Washington. Call 1260-J. 1612*—4A

WANTED—Buyers for our bacon. Price 25c lb. and up. Cohen's Market, 402 E. Long. 1419—4A

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**Wanted**

PAPER HANGERS not available later. Accommodations now, if paper bought from Groden. Call 5152. 1518—4A

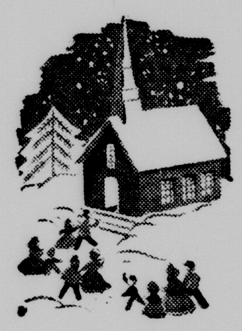
WANTED—Raw furs and beef hides. Rear 456 East Washington, New Castle, Pa. W. H. Thompson. 1415*—4A

WE BUY old gold and silver, bridgework, etc. Jack Gerson, jeweler, corner of Washington and Mill streets. 309t26—4A

## AUTOMOBILES

**Automobiles For Sale**

Season's Greetings



Lawrence Auto Sales Co.
101 S. Mercer St. Phone 4600.
1t—5

LATE MODEL CARS

1941 Studebaker Champion coach; 1941 Studebaker sedan; 1941 Dodge sedan; 1940 Buick sedan; 1940 Plymouth sedan; 1939 Hudson sedan; 1938 Chevrolet coach. We have several cars priced from $175 to $300 that are real buys. See—

BARNES-SNYDER MOTOR CO.
TELEPHONE 5290. 1712—5

Chevrolet-Keystone Co.
210 W. Wash. St. Phone 721.
1t—5

FOR SALE—Ford dump truck, U-plate; motor driven less than 5,000 miles; rubber and hoist in excellent condition. H. J. Kenehan, R. D. 2. Call 8086-r-2. 1t*—5

'39 STUDEBAKER Champion coach, heater, large gas mileage, only $550. '38 Plymouth sedan, radio and heater, looks and runs like new, only $450. Phillips Used Car Exchange, 411 S. Mill St. Phone 1764. 1t—5

State Auto Sales
32 S. Mercer St. Phone 2660.
1t—5

1931 FORD 2-door sedan; 5 good tires, good mileage. J. McKissick, Harlansburg, Plaingrove 2-G. 1513*—5

SEE THE J. R. RICK Motor Co., for the best used car deal in town. Easiest terms. 1712—5

CHAMBERS
Motor Company
1t—5

RECONDITIONED used cars, with good rubber. See Castle Garage, Hudson dealer. 217 N. Mill. Call 3514. 309t26—5

SEE RINEY MOTOR SALES before buying a used car. 712 E. Washington St. Phone 4070. 8t15—5

## AUTOMOBILES

**Automobiles For Sale**

**AUTO PARTS**
If you can't get parts at your local dealers, see us, and we may be able to help you out.
**DAVE TOBIN**
Mill St. Auto Wreckers. Phone 2563. 1419—5

SEE SOL DILULLO first, for better reconditioned used cars and save. Republic Gas Station, foot Youngstown Hill. 1216—5

**Accessories, Tires, Parts**

**RECAPPING—VULCANIZING**
Best materials and workmanship. All standard makes new tires. Recaps—all made up. One day service. Save money. Bring ration certificates here.
**GENERAL TIRE SERVICE**
19 S. Jefferson St. Phone 5580. (Across from Post Office). 1716—6

RECAPPED TIRES—all sizes, made up ready for you. Bring certificates. General Tire Service, 19 S. Jeff. 1716—6

RECAPPING—Vulcanizing. Any size truck or passenger car tire. Recaps all made up. New and used tires! We are the only shop operating in Lawrence county that can put the proper tread width on a 650-16 and up passenger car tire. Compare! Travers Tire Service, 117 E. Falls St. Phone 785. 1514—6

**DON'T WAIT**
Until the last few days of the inspection for replacement of your automobile glasses. See us and save money. Dave Tobin, 517 S. Mill St. Call 2563. 9t14—6

ATTENTION FARMERS! We now have a change over program for 11.25-24 tractor tires. Get your certificates now and come in and see us. Firestone Store, 23 North Mill St. Phone 3850. 11t12—6

**SAVE THOSE TIRES**
Have your wheel alignment checked regularly at Kalajainen's Collision Service, Ellwood Road. 1415—6

**Auto Painting and Repairs**

A Happy Christmas and the jolliest of New Years to all our friends and patrons.
AARON BLEWS & SON
GARAGE
Walmo. Phone 1023.
1t—8

CRACKED motor blocks and cylinder heads repaired by our mechanical process; no welding. Work guaranteed. Bailey Auto Supply Co., S. Jefferson St. 11t12—8

## BUSINESS SERVICE

**Builders' Supplies**

**SPECIAL!**
Cast stone laundry trays, reinforced with galvanized steel. Cast in one piece. Rustless rim, smooth, clean, 2 compartment. Complete with two faucets and stand, $19.95. Pancella Lumber and Supply, S. Jeff. at the bridge. Phone 3158. 1514—10A

**VICTORY WEATHER STRIPS**
Just received this new weather strip for windows up to 52x32, 90c per set. Complete door set up to 3x7-feet, $1.40. 36-in. door bottom strips, 36c. New Castle Lumber & Supply, 425 Grant. Phone 217. 1415*—10A

CEMENT, plaster, sewer pipe, sand, gravel, driveway limestone, roofing and other building materials. Prompt service. Mooney Bros., phone 5260. 8t15—10A

STORM DOORS and storm sash, with complete hardware, add comfort to your home. Investigate now! Mutual Lumber Co. Phone 2136. 9t11—10A

**KEEP IN THE HEAT**
Plug in the leaks that drain your heat. Install storm windows and doors. Also Johns-Manville Blown Rock Wool insulation. W. F. Zehner Co. Call 6212-J. 8t15—10A

PLASTERBOARD, Redtop insulation wool, Bird roofings, P. & L. paints and varnishes, Bessemer cement, kitchen cabinet sinks, modern kitchen cupboards, lumber and millwork. J. Clyde Gilfillan Lumber Co., 901 Wilmington Ave. Phone 849. 5t18—10A

**PHONE 537 for your Builder Needs. Complete stocks available. Rapid delivery. Davis Coal & Supply Co.** 310t25—10A

**Woman's Realm**

HAIR AND SCALP Specialist. Have your hair treated. La France Beauty Salon. Phone 5257. 1415—12

SPENCER INDIVIDUAL health and medical garments. Call 5960-J, before 9 A. M., after 5 P. M. Mrs. Bacon. 1415—12

MERRY CHRISTMAS to our customers. Make appointments early, please. Eleanor Crawford Beauty Shop. 1582. 3t15*—12

**Insurance**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**
C. A. EGGINGTON INSURANCE CO. 1t—13A

FIRE and automobile insurance, old line stock companies. Standard rates. Call Harold Good. Phone 6178. 1617*—12A

**Professional Service**

WESTERN ELECTRIC Paravox hearing aids; terms. Batteries, parts, repairs on all modern hearing aids. Maude M. Sines, 935 Warren. Call 36. 1t—14

## BUSINESS SERVICE

**Repairing**

FOR REFRIGERATION service, call C. A. Brickner, 6662 or 8100-J-12. All work guaranteed. 1t—15

FOR QUALITY upholstering up-to-date fabrics. Phone Clyde Boston, 5525. 180 English Ave. 20-yrs. exper. 1415*—15

WE SELL GENUINE XXth Century furnaces and repair parts. The genuine is always superior. Ball Furnace & Roofing. Call 3805. 1415*—15

ROOFING and Tinning—Leaky roofs and gutters repaired. Free estimates. Shepherd, 934 Morton. Phone 3783. 311t22*—15

PREMIER DUPLEX vacuum cleaners. New and factory rebuilt. Expert repairing, free estimates. Branch—214 Wallace Block. Phone 971. 309t26—15

REPAIRS for any make of furnace. Smith Furnace Co. Phone 406. 309t26—15

ELECTRICAL repairing of all kinds. Phone 4605. Snyder's Electric Service, 123 N. Mill St. 303t26—15

## EMPLOYMENT

**Female**

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED — Good wages. Write Box 839, News. 1513*—17

SALESLADY wanted for coffe and grocery route, between 25 and 35 years. Guaranteed salary, bonus and commission. Car and car expenses furnished. Write or call C. A. Llewellyn, mgr., Jewel Tea Co., 18 W. Hylda St., Youngstown, O. 1612*—17

**Male**

WANTED—Man for profitable Rawleigh route in New Castle and southwest Mercer and southwest Butler counties. Must be satisfied with good living at start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. PNL-377-101, Chester, Pa. 1t*—18

**New Castle Welding Machine Shop Service**

Electric and acetylene welding, of all descriptions. Portable equipment. We repair truck bodies, frames, castings, farm machinery and other metals. Open evenings. Shop—65S2-J. Residence 5176-J. Jackson Ave. Extension, off Arlington Ave. 1617*—18

## FINANCIAL

**Money To Loan**

MORTGAGE MONEY available on first class homes. Interest reduction plan. Dollar Savings Association, 10 East St. 1t—22

$10.05 MONTH pays $100 loan, 12 months. Men or women. Personal Finance Co., Woods Bldg. Call 2100. 309t25—22

## INSTRUCTION

**Local Instruction Classes**

LEARN WELDING! Special class for ladies. T. DeLanzo, instructor, Jackson Ave. Ext. Call 6582J. Res. 2176J. 1617*—25

## LIVE STOCK

**Pet Stock, Poultry and Bees**

COCKER AND Terrier puppies. Mahoningtown, R. D. No. 7. Phone 8069-J-1. Call between 7-9 P. M. 1t*—27

FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel puppies. 15 Robinson St. Phone 3323-J. 1t*—27

FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel puppies. Phone 1568-M. 1612*—27

## LIVE STOCK

**Pet Stock, Poultry and Bees**

RAT TERRIER PUPS, $1.00 each. 5 miles north of New Castle, Justice Farm. John C. Byler. 1712*—27

**Cattle, Horses, Vehicles**

7-WEEKS-OLD PIGS for sale. Ed. Mimmo, R. D. No. 6, New Castle, Pa. 1t*—28

REGISTERED Berkshire sow. Phone 8076-r-21. 1t*—28

8-INCH Letz feed grinder; New Idea manure spreader, A-1 condition; 3 good work horses. Universal Sales. Phone 512. 1712—28

THREE young cows, one fresh with calf at side. C. J. Brown, McCaslin. Call 8125-r-11. 1513*—28

**Feed**

Peace on Earth

In troubled times the old Christmas greetings have a very special significance. To all of you we wish a happy Christmas and peace and prosperity in 1943.

Cash Feed Store
41 N. Shenango St.
1t—28A

## MERCHANDISE

**Miscellaneous For Sale**

**TOY SALE—**
The following merchandise in stock:
3 Velocipedes—3 Wagons
5 Wagons, small
2 Scooters
1 Doll Carriage
3 Table and Chair Sets
2 Desk Sets
15 Children's Rockers
15 Flexible Sleds
All the above out for duration.
Open tonight until 9.
**WELLER'S HARDWARE**

TWO BOY'S reconditioned bicycles. No priority needed. One small bike for 9-year-old boy. A few with baskets, etc. Bob's Cycle Service, 107 N. Jefferson. 1t*—30

## MERCHANDISE

**Miscellaneous For Sale**

GREETINGS
MAY THIS BE THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN
**W. J. Brennaman**
221 Croton Ave. Phone 1449.
1t—30

**For Christmas Toys**

Don't delay! See our line of toys now! Baron Hardware Co., 314-16 E. Washington St. Phone 5272. 1t—30

FOR SALE—Used Lionel aluminum train, complete with 160-watt transformer; good condition. Toyland, South Mill St. 1t*—30

FULLER BRUSHES. Order brooms now. Fibers come from India. Wet mops save time. Phone 3165-R. 1612*—30

HIGH QUALITY figure ice skates, all sizes. Trade-in old pair. Skates sharpened. Westell's, 344 E. Wash. 1612*—30

CHRISTMAS TREES
HOME GROWN
FRESH CUT
NORWAY SPRUCE
Travers' Tire Service
117 E. Falls St.
1t—30

NEW, used guns of high quality. We buy, sell, repair guns. Guns, bicycles sold on easy terms. Westell's Gun & Bicycle Store, 344 E. Wash. 1612*—30

112 RATS killed with jar "Rat Stuff". Guaranteed. Non-poisonous. Riley's Feed and Farmer's Supply. 311t30*—30

WATER SYSTEMS, milking machines, electric fence controllers, electric lighting plants—new and used. Castle Supply Co., 448 E. Washington. 309t26—30

**Barter and Swap**

TRADE your old ice skates for a pair of high quality Johnson's or Brook's figure ice skates. Westell's, 344 E. Washington. 1612*—31

**Fuel, Fertilizer**

COAL—With each ton of coal sold for cash, we give a numbered lead pencil. Yours may be the lucky pencil. C. J. Streib Coal Co. Phone 824-J. 1514—32

Frey Bros.
Your Coal Man
415 S. Mill. Phone 5614.
1t—33

BUTLER COUNTY COAL—Specials: $3.75 and up. Cordwood, ¾-oak. Open evenings. Phone 4896. 1415*—33

PITTSBURGH AND Economy lump coal. Limestone for driveways. Ice delivered, or cash and carry. Love Coal Co. Phone 4832-J. 309t26—33

ORDER COAL in advance and be safe. Phone 4170—Boyles Coal & Supply Co. 309t26—33

QUALITY COAL is available. Now is the time to fill your coal bin with Wildwood or Pittsburgh Champion grade coal. Sweesy Coal Co. Phone 113. 501 West Grant St. 309t26—33

COAL! at "DAVIS" means a warm home. Phone 537. Davis Coal & Supply Co. Don't delay ordering. 3t15—33

FOR QUALITY COAL, sand, gravel, cement blocks and humus. Phone 4062 Maxwell & Gibson. 309t26—33

CHAMPION AND Wildwood coals. Call 4295—Fombelle's. 309t26—33

ANNOUNCING!—ECCO dust-proof coal. Heat as you like it, when you want it. A. Scarazzo. Phone 28. 309t26—33

SPECIAL PRICES for coal, driveway limestone, sand and gravel. Phone 4480 A. Graziani & Sons. 309t26—33

FILL YOUR BIN now, while prices are low. South Side Coal, 2742-J. We give war stamps. 309t26—33

**Produce**

LONG NEEDLE Christmas trees, nice selection. J. S. Riley & Co., 355 E. Washington St. Phone 6677. 1t—33A

**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS:**
5-lb. box Queen Anne's Candy.. $2.95
3-lb. box Queen Anne's Candy.. $1.75
2-lb. hard mix ..... 25c
**GRIM'S SUPER MARKET**
13t3—33A

There's no let-up in want ad results

## MERCHANDISE

**Household Goods**

The Furniture Exchange
wishes to extend its wishes for the Merriest of Christmases and a prosperous New Year.
27 S. Mill St. Opposite Krogers.

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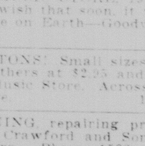
Merry Christmas Folks!




May we all have cause to be Merrier next Christmas!
BUY BONDS!
Routman's Farm Mkt.
E. Washington. On the Hill.
Better and Fresher Fruits, Vegetables and Greens Fresh Daily.
1t—33A

**Household Goods**

BRUSHES for all makes sweepers, new or rebristled. Bring in old brush. Clausen's, 314 Nesh. 1715*—34

**SHOP AT THE SUPREME CO.**
**Merchandise Still In Stock.**
Sweepers, radios, gas ranges. Genuine Silex coffee makers; all wool 9x12 axminister rugs; chrome and oak table outfits, inner-spring mattresses.
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RANGE, refrigerator, studio couch, kitchen cabinet, radio, odds and ends, table and chairs. 221 E. Long. 1612*—34

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Hoover, Premier Duplex, Electrolux, Eureka and others, $15.00 and up. New and factory rebuilts. Branch—214 Wallace Block, corner Jefferson and Washington St., or phone 971 for appointment, after 5 P. M., 1058-J. 919—34

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**THE NEW CASTLE STORE**
Make sure your cleaner is serviced by a Bonded Representative of the Hoover Company. Their work is guaranteed.
Call 5513-J—C. T. Turner.
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7t12*—34

NEVER BUY any used furniture of any kind until you have looked over our exchange furniture at Haney's. 309t26—34

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**ROOMS**

**Rooms For Rent**

FOUNTAIN INN HOTEL—Rooms with bath or running water, elevator service; attractive, newly decorated. Rates. 1415—39

## REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

**Apartments For Rent**

THREE-ROOM FLAT, 340½ Francis St., gas and electric, private entrance, $10.00. R. D. McClure, 2101 Pennsylvania Ave. Phone 5339-J. 1t*—43

FURNISHED APTS. All utilities furnished, automatic heat. Reference required. 701 Croton Ave. 1415—43

**Houses For Rent**

TWO-ROOM HOUSE, on Cascade Blvd., water and electric, two acres garden, two large hen houses, $8.00. R. D. McClure, 2101 Pennsylvania Ave. Phone 5339-J. 1t*—46

LET US remodel and modernize your home, so it is available for two families and bring you in a good rent. J. Clyde Gilfillan, 889. 1t—46

Let the want ads be your shopping guide to bigger bargains.

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PHONE 1014 "The most completely equipped radio service shop in the city." Alexander, 10 South Mercer. 309t26—35A

**Wanted—To Buy**

BICYCLES, sidewalk bikes and good tricycles wanted. We repair and rebuild bicycles. Westell's, 344 E. Wash. 1612*—38

USED REFRIGERATORS, washers, sewing machines. Any make, any condition. Highest prices paid. 2090-J 1415—38

**ROOMS**

**Rooms For Rent**

FOUNTAIN INN HOTEL—Rooms with bath or running water, elevator service; attractive, newly decorated. Rates. 1415—39

## REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

**Apartments For Rent**

THREE-ROOM FLAT, 340½ Francis St., gas and electric, private entrance, $10.00. R. D. McClure, 2101 Pennsylvania Ave. Phone 5339-J. 1t*—43

FURNISHED APTS. All utilities furnished, automatic heat. Reference required. 701 Croton Ave. 1415—43

**Houses For Rent**

TWO-ROOM HOUSE, on Cascade Blvd., water and electric, two acres garden, two large hen houses, $8.00. R. D. McClure, 2101 Pennsylvania Ave. Phone 5339-J. 1t*—46

LET US remodel and modernize your home, so it is available for two families and bring you in a good rent. J. Clyde Gilfillan, 889. 1t—46

## REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

**Business Places For Rent**

FIREPROOF BUILDING — Suitable for small defense assembly plant. Two floors 50x150 feet. Steam heat. Ed. E. Marshall, L. S. & T. Bldg. Phone 206. 1415—44

**Wanted To Rent Or Lease**

WANTED—By young couple, both work, 2 or 3-rooms. C. Belle Tichborne. 3151. 1415—47

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**Farms For Sale**

7-ROOMS, modern, good lot, paved street, $2300. Small down payment, good terms. Call Tee-e, 3077. 1t—49

**Houses For Sale**

L. F. SONNTAG
Real Estate
Johnson Bldg.

Wish You All A BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL YULETIDE SEASON
1t—20

NORTH SIDE—2 fine large 7-room homes with finished attic. Suitable for large family or for duplex. Clyde Gilfillan, 889. 1t—50

MERRY CHRISTMAS
George C. Ramsey, Real Estate and Insurance. 218 Temple Bldg., 4180. 1t—50

M. K. Gilliland
Real Estate
and Insurance
L. S. & T. Bldg.
1t—50

ATTRACTIVE center hall home, North, of stone construction, corner location, 7 lots, stoker fed furnace. Priced to sell. Sonntag, 3293, 2087-J. 1t—50

MERRY CHRISTMAS
De Lace Cole, The State Farm Insurance Man. 1t—13A

E. MOODY—Six rooms, bath, furnace, garage and attic, $4000; terms. Clyde Gilfillan, 889. 1t—50

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
Harold M. Leach
1t—50

BUNGALOW, $300 down at East New Castle, 1 block from Cascade Park, 5-rooms with gas, water and electric. Good lot. Immediate possession. Price $1450. Harold Good. Phone 6178. 1612*—50

WANTING TO BUY, rent, sell or trade your home. C. Belle Tichborne, 3151, 1216 Delaware. 1415—50

Pritchard Agency
Real Estate—Insurance
1t—50

INTERESTED in buying a home? See our listing of real estate. Peoples Realty, 29 E. Wash. 1612—50

## FROM ME TO YOU

By MESEEALL

A not too large crowd attended the report meeting of the Victory Bond Drive last night in The Cathedral . . . However those who were there really appreciated hearing with their own ears that the citizens of this County really were up and at 'em . . . Maybe they didn't attend rally meetings but they did get out and buy Bonds . . . almost 6 million dollars worth . . . putting the County of Lawrence out in the lead . . . remember we only had $5,400,000 to raise this Month . . . Don't you feel mighty proud of your home county. The lads out there taking it the hard way sure will be glad to hear that you people took this drive seriously. Remember we are not to stop . . . keep right on with your ten per cent each pay day . . . some day you will be mighty glad that you took this advice . . . the day when the checks come due.

* * *

A good old fashioned stay-at-home Christmas will be in store for a lot of people this year . . . there will be missing plates and a tear or two will be shed . . . the boys are doing their best and if the people at home keep the home fires burning with love and all the things that those boys hold dear . . . this war will be won much quicker. We who have never been bombed or taken cover from machine gun fire can't realize what our Freedom means. Ask the lads who have seen service and real action in this War . . . they will make you have a different point of view or you are not human. Let's all pause tomorrow at dinner time and give a short prayer for those who are eating iron rations instead of turkey.

* * *

Christmas at our house will be a little more exciting this year than last . . . the little queen is older and her thinking powers a bit more fantastic. She has her own ideas about Santa Claus . . . her pet remark now is that "He's a tough old guy isn't he Daddy" . . . well maybe he is . . . and then she wants to know why he puts ashes and coal in the stockings of Bad Little Girls . . . maybe you can answer that one. But however you look at it, Christmas is a time for Children. There are a lot of questions and maybe some you have difficulty in answering, but be patient . . . you too were young once . . . don't ever forget that. It's up to you, the parents of the young generation to bring them up to be good American citizens. No one else will do that job for you.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!

BO

THE NIGHT BEFORE

BY FRANK BECK

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# GREETINGS FROM YOUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS

To the People of New Castle: My Wishes for a Very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

CHARLES B. MAYNE,
Mayor

Season's Greetings From City Treasurer.

C. C. McKIBBEN
and Deputies

Our Heartiest Wishes to Everyone.

MR. & MRS. CLYDE BADGER
Sheriff

A Joyous Yuletide to Each and Every One.

GEORGE H. BOLINGER,
County Commissioner

My Sincere Greetings

HON. W. WALTER BRAHAM,
President Judge

My Sincere Greetings to All My Friends.

ALBERT HOYLAND
Member City Council

My Heartiest Wishes Go Out To the People of New Castle for the Coming Year.

SIDNEY L. LOCKLEY,
City Controller

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes to All.

WM. R. WALTON,
County Commissioner

Season's Greetings from your County Controller.

FRANK HILL,
County Controller

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes to All.

HON. JOHN G. LAMOREE,
Judge

Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year to All.

JOSEPH D. ALEXANDER,
Member City Council

Merry Christmas to all citizens in the County of Lawrence.

EDWARD PRITCHARD,
Alderman, Second Ward

The city OCD office wishes to thank all for their splendid support and to extend to each and everyone sincere season's greetings.

D. O. DAVIES,
City Director O.C.D.

FRANK SARGENT
Chief A. R. W.

To Wish You Every Happiness For Christmas and the Coming Year.

ORVILLE POTTER,
Register and Recorder

Christmas Wishes to All

LEROY K. DONALDSON,
District Attorney

Greetings from one friend to another and a host of good wishes for the coming year.

JAMES GIBSON,
Member City Council

Christmas Greetings to All.

JAMES C. BRICE,
Member Penna. General Assembly, First District

It is my wish that 1943 will bring victory and happiness to all.

EARL R. WIMER,
County Treasurer

May you look forward to a Joyous Holiday Season.

JACK EDGAR,
Prothonotary

The Best of Season's Greetings To Each and Everyone.

SAMUEL BASSANO,
Alderman, Fifth Ward

Season's Greetings to All My Friends in Lawrence County

W. SHARP FULLERTON,
Member Penna. General Assembly, Second District

Joy To You and All Your Friends.

O. H. P. GREEN,
Alderman, Third Ward

Season's Greetings to All the Citizens of This Community.

J. K. McQUIDDY,
Penna. State Senator
47th District

Best wishes to all. May happiness be with you and yours at all times.

MR. and MRS. J. M. DUNLAP,
Chief Probation Officers

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

### Suburban Property

MODERN 6-room house. New Castle-Ellwood Road. Inquire Paul Hogue, Castlewood. 17t3*—50A

### Wanted—Real Estate

CASH FOR FARM—Have cash buyers for poultry, dairy and livestock farms. Hurry! West's Farm Agency, Pittsburgh's largest broker, 723 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh, (16) Pa. 17t2—54

## AUCTION SALES

THE MANAGER of the Auction Sales extends good wishes for a happy Holiday season to all who attend the sales. A. Phillips, mgr. 14t4*—55

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice Of Meeting Of Bondholders Of Pennsylvania Engineering Works

Please take notice that a meeting of the bondholders of Pennsylvania Engineering Works will be held on Friday, January 15, 1943, at three o'clock, P. M., E.W.T., at the office of Union Trust Company of New Castle, No. 14 North Mercer street, New Castle, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of considering and acting upon any and all proposals, for the modification of a certain Indenture of Mortgage given by Pennsylvania Engineering Works to Union Trust Company of New Castle, Trustee, dated December 19, 1933, to secure First Mortgage Bonds issued pursuant thereto; the rights of the bondholders thereunder; the adjustment of the claims and demands of the bondholders under said Indenture; the payment of all interest accrued upon said bonds to July 1, 1942, at the rate of 5% per annum; the extension of the maturity date of said Indenture of Mortgage and the bonds secured thereby to July 1, 1948, with interest thereon at the rate of 5% per annum; the proposal of the Mortgagor with respect to said Indenture and the provisions thereof, and the taking of any and all action necessary or proper in carrying the foregoing into effect and acting upon such other matters as may properly be brought before said meeting.

Union Trust Company of
New Castle, Trustee.
Date: December 24, 1942.
By GEORGE A. CARPENTER,
Secretary.
Legal—News—Dec. 24, 31, 1942 and Jan. 7, 1943.

### Notice Of Administratrix

Letters of Administration in the Estate of Leo C. Moosmann, late of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against said estate shall make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent shall make payment to: Edna C. Moosmann, Administratrix, 232 North Mercer street, New Castle, Pa. Carl K. Devlin, Attorney for Estate.
Legal—News—Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24, 31, 1942.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice Of Amendment Of Zoning Ordinance

Notice is hereby given in conformity with law and particularly with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Castle as related to amendments thereof, that the following Ordinance has been introduced into Council, to-wit:

Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Castle, Pa., by adding to Sections six (6) and seven (7) of Article III thereof, as "Permitted Uses"—"Multiple Dwellings".

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the City of New Castle, Pa., that the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Castle be and the same is hereby amended to enlarge and liberalize the provisions of the said ordinance by adding, "Multiple Dwellings" as "Permitted Uses" in A, B, and C Residence Districts in accordance with a Survey made under authority of An Ordinance authorizing the same, which was passed September 19th, 1942, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume XVII, Page 241.

SECTION 2. Article III, Section six, of the said Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof the following words, to-wit:

"10. Multiple Family Dwellings."

SECTION 3. Article III, Section 7 of the said Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof, the following words, to-wit:

"8. Multiple Family Dwellings."

This Ordinance has been referred to the Committee of the Whole and a public hearing has been set for Friday, January 8, 1943, at 10:00 A.M. in the Council Chambers of the City Building at the time and place. All persons interested in this Ordinance may appear and be heard.

The said Ordinance was referred to the Planning Commission of the City for its recommendation.

Because of the emergency, this Ordinance will be called up and acted upon finally as soon as possible after the said public hearing.

C. ED. BROWN, City Clerk.
Legal—News—Dec. 18, 24, 1942, Jan. 2, 1943.

### Notice

Letters of Administration have been duly granted by the Register of Wills upon the Estate of Kate M. Buxton, late of the Third Ward, New Castle Pa., deceased, to the undersigned to whom all persons who are indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and all persons having any legal claim against or demand upon the said estate, shall make same known without delay.

Mary J. Buxton,
R. D. 3, Volant, Pa.
Susan A. Zahniser,
23 North Beaver St.,
New Castle, Pa.
Thomas V. Mansell, Atty.
Legal—News—Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1942, and Jan. 7, 1943.

### C. N. SHINGLEDECKER SUFFERS INJURIES

Constable C. N. Shingledecker, of Hillsville, suffered an injury to his hand Wednesday afternoon, when he slipped and fell on the icy roadway. Examination revealed no broken bones.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Sale Notice

Private Sale of Land Formerly Sold for Taxes.

Notice hereby is given that Elizabeth G. Green of 132 Euclid avenue, New Castle, Penna., has offered the sum of Eight Hundred ($800.00) Dollars, for the purchase of Lot No. 104 in Section 35 of the Official Survey of the City of New Castle, and frame dwelling, situate at 311 Shaw street, in the Second Ward, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, said lot fronting on Shaw street forty-five feet and extending back of even width a distance of ninety feet, and being the same land conveyed to Emma L. Glover, who is the wife of Carmi L. Glover, by deed recorded in the Recorder's Office in Deed Book 125 page 14. Said Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) to be paid in cash.

Said property was sold to the County of Lawrence by the County Treasurer as the property of Carmi L. Glover, by sale held May 1st, 1940, and recorded in Treasurer's Deed Book 7 page 353, and that the County Commissioners of said County have presented their petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, at No. 19 March Term, 1943, M. D., wherein they pray for an order of Court approving said sale, and the Court has fixed a hearing on the matter of the approval of said sale at the Court House, New Castle, Pa., on Wednesday, December 30th, 1942, at 9 o'clock A. M.

That the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs against said property is the sum of $1695.79, the face of the same being $1112.82.

Objections to said sale may be made at any time at or prior to said hearing.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
LAWRENCE COUNTY.
Legal—News—Dec. 24, 1942.

### Administratrix's Notice

Estate of Barbara Golba, Deceased, late of the 8th Ward, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay to Victoria Pastrick, 28 Balph avenue, New Castle, Pennsylvania, or to her attorney, Charles V. Ross, 532 Union Trust Building, 14 North Mercer street, New Castle, Pennsylvania.
Legal—News—Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1942. Jan. 8, 15, 22, 1943.

## Shockley To Be Attorney General

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Deputy Attorney General E. Russell Shockley of Harrisburg will be appointed attorney general of the commonwealth to succeed Claude T. Reno of Allentown, when the latter is sworn in "sometime next week" as judge of the superior court, Gov. Arthur H. James announced today.

**The News by Mail for 1 Year, $6.00.**

## STOCKS

## Some Gains In Stock Market

### Transactions Are Generally Small—War News Helps Market

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The stock market gained irregularly in dull pre-Christmas dealings today. Price changes, for the most part, were of the fractional variety.

Good war news helped sentiment but evening-up operations and further light tax sales provided a check.

A few stocks hit their best prices this year, including Texas Co. Oils as a group were firm.

Steels hardened after an uncertain start. General Motors was backward but the rest of the motor shares, including Chrysler, picked up ground.

Chemicals were paced by Dow, which rose more than a point. Air Reduction was easy. Mail orders were steady to higher. Building shares were in mild demand.

Coppers, rubbers, and rails were narrowly mixed. Utilities marked time.

The bond market was steady but dull. Commodities generally were slightly better.

### STOCK PRICES AT ONE P. M.

Furnished by Kay, Richards & Co., Union Trust Building

(Averages at 11 a. m.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Industrial | 119.15 |
| Rails | 27.27 |
| Utilities | 14.03 |

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|---|---|
| A T & S F | 46⅛ |
| Amer Roll Mills | 10⅜ |
| Amer Steel Fdry | 20⅛ |
| Amer Loco | 7⅜ |
| Am Rad & Stan S | 6 |
| Allis Chalmers | 27⅞ |
| Anaconda Copper | 24½ |
| Amer Can Co | 73 |
| Am Water W & E Co | 3¼ |
| Amer Tob Co B | 42¾ |
| Boeing Airplane | 15 |
| Caterpil T | 40¾ |
| Crucible Steel | 48 |
| Col Gas & Elec | 1¾ |
| Consolidated Edison | 14⅞ |
| Consolidated Oil | 6⅞ |
| Cont Can Co | 26¾ |
| Cont Motors | 4⅛ |
| Commercial Solvents | 9⅛ |
| Curtiss Wright | 6¾ |
| DuPont de Nemours | 135⅝ |
| Elec Bond & Share | 1¾ |
| Elec Power & Light | 1⅛ |
| Firestone T & R | 25 |
| Great Northern | 21⅝ |
| General Foods | 34⅜ |
| General Motors | 44 |
| General Electric | 30⅝ |
| Goodrich Rubber | 26⅜ |
| Goodyear Rubber | 25⅜ |
| Gulf Oil | 39 |
| Inter Nickel Co | 29⅜ |
| Inspiration Copper | 10⅛ |
| Kennecott Copper | 28⅛ |
| Libby-Owens-Ford | 32⅛ |
| Lone Star Gas | 6⅛ |
| Mack Trucks Inc | 28¼ |
| Montgomery Ward | 34⅛ |
| N Y C | 10⅛ |
| Nash Kelvinator | 6⅛ |
| National Dairy | 14½ |
| National Cash Reg | 19⅜ |
| National Biscuit | 15⅛ |
| Niagara Hudson Pwr | 1⅜ |
| Pennroad | 3⅜ |
| Packard Motors | 2⅜ |
| Pub Serv of N J | 11¼ |
| Republic Steel Corp | 14 |
| Radio Corp | 4⅜ |
| Reynolds Tobacco B | 24¼ |
| Sperry Corp | 23⅜ |
| Std Oil of N J | 46½ |
| Standard Brands | 4¼ |
| Texas Corp | 41¾ |
| Tide Wat O | 9⅜ |
| U S Steel | 48 |
| U S Rubber | 26¼ |
| Union Car & Car | 81¼ |
| United Air | 25⅛ |
| United Gas Imp | 5½ |
| Westinghouse Brk | 15⅜ |
| Yellow T & Cab | 12¼ |

### LIVESTOCK

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24 — Livestock:

Cattle: 50 steady. Steers ch 15-16; med-gd 14-15; com 1050-1350; heifers gd-ch 13-14; med-gd 1050-1250; com 850-1050; cows gd-ch 10-11; med-gd 850-950; canners and cutters 6-850; bulls gd-ch 12-1325; commed 9-1050.

Hogs: 100 steady. 160-180 lbs 1540-50; 180-200 lbs 1540-50; 200-220 lbs 1540-50; 220-250 lbs 1540-50; 250-290 lbs 1525-40; 290-350 lbs 15-1525; 100-150 lbs 1450-1525; roughs 1350-1425.

Sheep: 100 steady. Ch lambs 1575-1625; med-gd 13-15; com lambs 625-925; ewes 450-8; wethers 825-925.

Calves: 75 steady. Gd-ch 1650-1750; med-gd 1450-1550; culls and com 9-12.

Blessed are the nobodies. When they are caught being naughty, it isn't headline news.

### Egg Prices At Butler Auction

BUTLER, Dec. 24.—At the cooperative egg auction on Tuesday a total of 1240 cases was sold. Price range:

| White | High | Low | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fancy large | 52½ | 50½ | 51 |
| Fancy medium | 46½ | 45½ | 45½ |
| Extra large | 52¼ | 47½ | 50¼ |
| Extra medium | 46½ | 45½ | 45½ |
| Standard large | 49¼ | 47 | 48 |
| Standard medium | 43½ | 43½ | 43½ |
| Producers large | 50½ | 47 | 48¼ |
| Producers medium | 40¾ | 40¾ | 40¾ |
| Pullets—select | 39½ | 36 | 39 |
| Pullets | 38½ | 37 | 38¼ |
| Pewees | 32¾ | 32¼ | 32¼ |
| Checks | 32½ | 32¼ | 32¼ |
| **Brown** | | | |
| Fancy large | 50 | 46½ | 46¼ |
| Fancy medium | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| Extra large | 47¼ | 46½ | 46½ |
| Extra medium | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| Standard large | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| Standard medium | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Producers large | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| Producers medium | 39¼ | 39¼ | 39¼ |
| Pullets | 35½ | 35½ | 35½ |

## PRODUCE

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—All poultry, butter and eggs are wholesale prices to dealers. Supplies are limited.

Poultry: Stdy. Heavy hens 26-28; leghorn hens 21-23; old roosters 17-19; heavy springers, 5½ lbs and up, 30-33½; under 5½ lbs 28-31; leghorn springers 23-25; young turkey toms 34-36; fresh killed turkeys dressed & drawn 57; fresh killed turkeys feathers removed—under 16 lbs 47; over 16 lbs 46-47; young turkey hens 36-33; geese 25-26; dux 20-22.

Butter: Firm. 92 score 46¼; 90 score 46¼; 89 score 44¼; 88 score 44¼.

Eggs: Firm. White extras 46; white standards 44; brown extras 43; firsts 41; current receipts 36.

Government graded eggs (prices to retailers, etc.) in cases: White eggs U. S. ex lg 54-60; med 47-49; stnd lg 49-52; med 48. Brown eggs U. S. ex lg 49-50; med 44-46; stnd lg 47-50; med 46.

Tomatoes: Stdy. Idaho lug boxes U. S. No. 1 6x6, 4-425; 6x7, 350-75; Ohio hot house, 8 lb med., 2-215.

Cabbage: Stdy. Olds 50 lb Danish type Pa. 90; N. Y., 1-110; (new stock) S. Car 1½ bu hmprs type tex L. A. crates, 4-425; S. Car. 1½ hampers, 250-60.

Potatoes: Stdy. Me. Chippewas & Katahdins, 100 lbs (unwashed), 240-50; 50 lb. 115-25; 15 lb. 39-40; Idaho 100 lb. Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, (washed), 340.

The difference between a wage and a salary is that a wage-earner has dirtier hands and fuller pockets.

BO GREETINGS BY FRANK BECK

GREETINGS

KNOWING THE COURAGE AND COMMON SENSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WE LOOK FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE THAT THE FUTURE WILL CONTINUE TO BRING TO THIS COUNTRY THOSE THINGS THAT MAKE FOR HAPPINESS

IF THE GRACIOUS OLD IDEALS OF PEACE, GOOD WILL AND KINDLINESS ARE NOT TO DISAPPEAR, WE IN THIS FORTUNATE LAND MUST KEEP THEM ALIVE. SO LET US ALL APPRECIATE AND ENJOY IN ITS FULLNESS THIS GREAT COUNTRY OF OURS AND MAY A PORTION OF THE FAITH AND HOPE THAT IS WOVEN INTO THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS ENTER THE HEARTS AND SOULS OF ALL OF US.

IN THIS SPIRIT WE EXPRESS TO YOU THE APPRECIATION WE FEEL FOR YOUR FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD WILL.

MAY YOU HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Druschel's Home Furnishings
Lebo's Women's Apparel
Davis Coal & Supply Co.
Frengel Coal & Motor Truck Co.
Oscar Levine
Marchelletta Electric & Hardware Co.
American Dry Cleaners
Wajert's Pharmacy
S. Blau, Inc.
E. Samuels & Sons
Haenick Shoe Store
H. R. Huston Co.
Lewis Confectionery and News Stand
Sacco's—Women's and Children's Wear


THE NEWS, BY MAIL, ONE YEAR, $6.00.


It's Christmas

May yours be a merry one and the New Year be filled with joy and happiness in return for your thoughtfulness to this organization.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

W. F. Zehner Co.

The traditional spirit of Christmas is obscured this year by the demands of war.

But there's no dimout of our greeting to the folks in our town.

Nor is there any lessening of the warmth of our greeting.

To one and all

A Very Merry Christmas to You

From Every Member Of

The City Of New Castle Water Co.


# Henry Home Children Have Christmas Event

Wednesday evening, children of the Margaret Henry Home gave their annual Christmas entertainment in the home hall for the Pro-Indus club.

The children had been splendidly trained and directed by the matron, Mrs. Lyda Green, and ably assisted by Miss Bertha Patterson and Miss Betty Reinhart, with Mrs. William Grocutt accompanying on the piano.

There was the Nativity scene depicted, "Statue of Liberty," Soldier's Tent, and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

The program was of a Christmas and patriotic character. A poem, composed by Mrs. Green, "Tribute to Our Boys in Service," was given by Sammy Sacco. A group of older girls sang "Westminster Carol," and "When the Lights Go On Again in the World." There was a sailor and Red Cross drill by a group of 20 smaller children, who sang the U. S. Marines hymn. "Washington" and "Lincoln" and "Betsy Ross" were represented, with a dialogue between the former two characters upon the theme, "We Did Not Die in Vain," composed by Mrs. Green. The two Sacco sisters gave acrobatics. The entire group sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Members of the Pro-Indus declared this is the best program ever presented by the children.

Marcus Feuchtwanger, president of the home board, who is ill at his home, 'phoned to Mrs. Green, stating that he was sorry to be unable to attend, and asking that his best wishes to the Pro-Indus club, and to all in the home, and thanked all in behalf of the directors, who helped to make the evening and the Yuletide season at the home a success.

Bill Wray, who has officiated as Santa Claus" at the home for 24 consecutive years, distributed the Christmas gifts on behalf of the Pro-Indus to the home inmates and those in charge, in his usual pleasing manner. It was good to see the delight expressed by the recipients of the gifts.

# Gasoline Prices May Be Boosted

### Would Affect Many Independent Stations Throughout Nation

By PHILLIPS J. PECK
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The office of price administration, it was learned today, may act soon to boost gasoline prices for many independent stations throughout the nation in order to help them offset loss of revenue due to rationing.

The OPA is expected to duplicate the action it took along the eastern seaboard last spring and authorize filling stations all over the country to charge a minimum of three cents per gallon above the cost of gasoline to them.

Although most stations operate at a higher margin, hundreds of independent sellers have been selling gasoline at margins below three cents, it was said.

At the same time, it was reported that gasoline in the 17 eastern states and the District of Columbia have petitioned OPA for an increase in their margin of profit to offset losses caused by recent drastic ration reductions.

The margin along the Atlantic seaboards is said to vary from three and four cents to five cents in some localities.

Meantime, railroad representatives have been summoned to confer with James F. Byrnes, economic stabilization director, next Tuesday to explore possibilities for increasing tank-car shipments of petroleum into the eastern shortage zone.

Byrnes announced the meeting after a second conference with OPA Chief Leon Henderson, deputy petroleum Administrator Ralph K. Davies, and transportation director Joseph B. Eastman on methods to improve rationing and supply.

## LETTERS TO THE NEWS

**Letters intended for this column must be signed with name and address of writer.**

December 22, 1942.

Mr. Fred L. Rentz, President,
The News Company,
North Mercer Street,
New Castle, Penna.

My dear Mr. Rentz:

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation during the year and your generosity in giving us such a liberal amount of space in your paper.

We feel that the news service which you have given us has assisted greatly in the promotion of our program.

Thanking you again for your courtesies to us and with the seasons greetings, we are

Very truly yours,
RALPH F. DAVIS,
Chairman.
Lawrence County Chapter.

Mr. Fred L. Rentz, President,
New Castle News,
New Castle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Rentz:

By the time this letter is received by you, I feel confident that the campaign in Lawrence County to sell $5,400,000.00 worth of bonds will have gone over the top.

The success of this Drive is largely due to your unstinted efforts in advice, news space, and untiring work. I assure you that you have merited the gratitude of the Treasury Department and your fellow citizens. You are always in the van of every worthwhile cause that is promoted in this city and county.

Sincerely yours,
JOEL S. McKEE,
Victory Fund Committee.
Chairman Lawrence County

### MAN BREAKS THUMB

Louis Bernabe of 1118 Lorain avenue, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital shortly after midnight for a fracture of the thumb.


A Joyous Yuletide

WITH BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

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Our Christmas message is best expressed by our sincere wish that you may have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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### WILL WORK THROUGH CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The 7,000 workers of the Buick aviation engine plant in suburban Melrose Park today won the plea they carried to President Roosevelt for the right to work through the Christmas holiday "so that there will be no slowdown in production of airplane engines."

Shortly after the petition to the President and to Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors corporation, who also is vice chairman of the War Production Board, the company rescinded its four-day holiday and notified the employes to come to work as usual.

# More Programs Are Planned In Churches

### Christmas Programs Arranged For This Evening, Friday And Sunday

Other Christmas programs arranged for local churches are as follows:

**Finnish Lutheran**

Rev. Einar W. Lehto, pastor of the Finnish Lutheran church on South Ray street, announces a special children's program this evening at 7:30 o'clock. This program, a custom among Finnish people on Christmas Eve, will be in charge of Mrs. Einar W. Lehto and Miss Helen Koski, superintendents of the Sunday school.

On Christmas morning, also according to custom, the congregation will convene at 6 o'clock for a candelight service with Mr. Lehto preaching.

**St. Paul's Lutheran**

Christmas Day will be observed in St. Paul's Lutheran church, North Jefferson and Grant streets, Rev. A. M. Stump, pastor, with an early morning candlelight and carol service at 7 o'clock, featuring "The Christ as the Light of the World" in pantomime. There will be a short address by the pastor.

At 10 a. m., a short carol service will be held, using the old familiar German carols.

The Sunday school's Christmas program, featuring "An Old-Fashioned Christmas," will be held Sunday evening, December 27, at 7:15 o'clock.

# Volant Pastor Hurt In Auto Accident

### Rev. Renwick And Family Suffer Injuries From Sheakleyville Mishap

(Special To The News)

MERCER, Dec. 24.—Rev. and Mrs. Albert J. Renwick and their daughter Betty Grace of Volant were admitted to the Mercer Cottage hospital Tuesday suffering from injuries resulting from an automobile accident at Sheakleyville.

Rev. Renwick, who is pastor of the Volant Methodist church, received bruises but was able to leave the hospital Wednesday.

His wife and daughter, who sustained several deep lacerations about the head and limbs, will remain for a few days.

The Renwicks were en route to their daughter's home in Albion.

# Hard Coal Miners Demand Increase

(International News Service)

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—Unrest was reported sweeping the anthracite regions today as thousands of miners who dig the "black diamonds" so vital to the nation's war effort threatened to halt work unless they receive a $2-a-day wage increase.

A survey disclosed that 2,400 miners are already idle and a similar number are threatening to walk out on January 15 unless their requests are met. A general miners' committee has been formed in the Hazleton region to poll all anthracite workers to determine sentiment for a general work stoppage.

## LEESBURG

**PROGRAM AT SCHOOL**

The different grades of the Leesburg school gave a very interesting program on Wednesday afternoon. The pupils were dismissed for Christmas vacation.

**SON ARRIVES**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hedglin announced the arrival of a son on December 20 at the Jameson Memorial hospital. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mrs. Hedglin will be remembered as Virginia Craft.

**LEESBURG NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Crawford were business callers in New Castle Saturday.

Christina Ryhal of Grove City spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Andy Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Anderson of Sharon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milt Anderson.

George Cunningham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Monas Cunningham of Bessemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stone were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone. The dinner was in honor of Andy Stone's birthday.

Dorothy Crawford was a guest of Betty Stone Monday evening at Grove City. She also took part in the girls chorus which sang at the high school on Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Hedglin is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hedglin of Grove City. Mr. and Mrs. Hedglin are the proud parents of a son which arrived at their home on December 17.

Equality of sacrifice: Allowing people to keep only $25,000 a year if they earn it; allowing several to keep over $1,000,000 a year from tax free bonds.

# Catholic Churches Christmas Services

### Roman Catholic Churches To Celebrate Midnight Masses This Evening

Midnight masses will be celebrated this evening in the Roman Catholic churches of the city, commencing the observance of the Yuletide season. As in previous years, it is expected that quite a few of the faith will attend these services, and also the Christmas Day masses on Friday.

During the midnight solemn high masses special adoration services and nativity services will be conducted, and the church choirs will sing.

In addition to midnight masses, the time of masses for the various Catholic churches is as follows:

St. Joseph's—6, 8, 9, (high) 10, followed by benediction and 11:30 o'clock.

St. Mary's— 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock, noon.

St. Vitus— 6, 7:30, 9:30 (children's mass) and 11 o'clock (high mass).

SS. Philip and James—8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

St. Michael's—8 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock (high mass).

St. Lucy's—8:30 and 10:30 (high mass).

St. Margaret's—9 and 10 o'clock.

St. John the Baptist—9 o'clock.

Madonna—8 and 10:30 o'clock (high mass).

New Castle Hospital—6 o'clock.

## EAST BROOK

**YULETIDE PARTY**

Members of the East Brook U. P. Church and Sunday school gathered in the church basement Monday evening for their annual Christmas party. A short program was presented, consisting of devotionals, carols and special musical numbers.

Games and contests were enjoyed, with Mrs. Rena Mayberry and Mrs. Betty McKee in charge.

Lunch was served later by the committee and a treat given the smaller children in the Sunday school.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

East Brook school presented a Christmas cantata in the auditorium Wednesday evening, under the direction of Miss Marian Thompson.

Girls' and boys' choruses, pupils from fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades and high school, took part.

**EAST BROOK NOTES**

Earl Pettitt is improving nicely after his recent operation.

Gladys Stickle, of West Pittsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Shellenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Billig and son Jimmy, of Ellwood City, visited at the Norma McCaslin home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Everhart, of New Castle, were dinner guests at the home of D. B. McKnight on Sunday.

Mrs. John Wagner and daughter, Nancy, of Cleveland, O., are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pettitt.

### LOCAL BOARD SEEKS ADDRESSES OF MEN

Local Board No. 2 of the city of New Castle has been unable to contact two local registrants, and anyone knowing their present addresses is requested to call the local board office, 2370.

Those sought are: William Dewey Pritchett, 405 East Reynolds street, and Joseph Tilman Gernard, 1061 Adams street.

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### WOMEN INSTRUCTORS SOUGHT

There is an urgent need for women to fill instructor positions in the Army Air Forces Technical schools and Navy Aviation Service schools at $1620 to $200 a year, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced today.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, $6.00.


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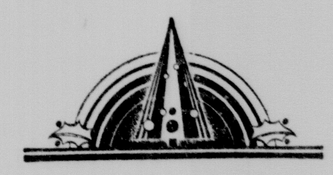

We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

We wish you the best of good things for Christmas and the New Year.

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